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THE
WESTSIDE
Clearance Sale

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1893.

For the next FEW DAYS we will give **Special Attention to the Reduction of our Mantle and Jacket Stock.** Besides the Special Cuts shown in our window, which we will mention, there will also be a Large Reduction on the price of EVERY GARMENT IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

A few handsome Colored Jackets, Silk-lined will be cleared out at the following prices:

Regular Price $18.00, for $ 9.75.
Regular Price $22.50, for $12.50.
Regular Price $23.50, for $14.50.
Regular Price $25.00, for $15.00.
Regular Price $30.00, for $17.50.

66 Colored Jackets, original prices ranging from $5.00 to $16.00, all at $3.90 each.
26 Black Navy Jackets, original prices $7.50 to $8.50, will be closed out at $5.90 each.

WE DO NOT CARRY ANY OLD STOCK IN THIS DEPARTMNNT.

REMEMEMBER the General Reduction Sale will continue for another week. There are still Many Bargains to be had in all Departments.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

Scores
of People

Have taken advantage of the Lower Prices we are now quoting, but we still have piles of medium weight Suitings and Trouserings which we are selling at prices varying from

$20 for Suits,

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To make room for our large Fall Stock now coming in. These Goods are the Cheapest and Best in B. C. Come and see them at

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Builders' Hardware,
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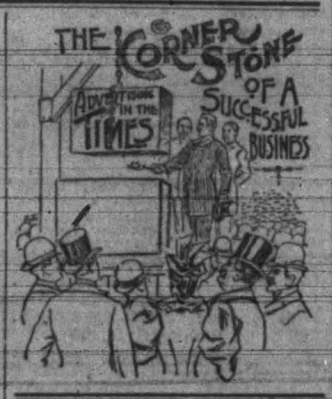
Victoria, B. C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, MANAGER.



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FOR SALE—Spring cart in good condition; cheap. 138 Blanchard St. a21-3t

WANTED—A good cow. Apply at Shawnigan Lake Hotel. a21-6t

WANTED—A woman servant, about middle aged, who can cook. Apply at 153 Blanchard street. a21-4t

Office Removal.

DR. GARROW has severed his connection with the W. H. Keeley Gold Cure Co'y, and will in future devote all his time to general practice. Office in Clarence Block, over Hall & Co'y's Drug store. an21

Estate of Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 19th day of August, 1893, by Harry Disher, of No. 89 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Stephen Graham Campbell, of No. 8 North Park street, in the said city of Victoria, carrying on business of grocers at No. 81 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Disher & Campbell, the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell, granted and assigned their real and personal property to Charles Fox Todd, of No. 218 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and carrying on business at 72 Wharf street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, and Joseph Clearihue, residing at Chilboro Bay road, in the said city of Victoria, and carrying on business at 26 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell. The said Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 19th day of August, 1893.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
of 46 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.,
a21-1m Solicitors for the trustees.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given, that Edward White, carrying on business at Number 41 Government street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Brown & White, dry goods merchants, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to John Joe Austin, of the said city of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Edward White. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1893, and the said assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Edward White must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria, on or before the 21st day of October, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Edward White are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 21st day of October, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; & meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the assignee, 32 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated 21st day of August, 1893. a21-3td

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

The Returns Show Large Republican Gains.

NOT A SINGLE SEAT HAS BEEN LOST.

Murderous Riots and Loss of Life in France.

Fifty Men Killed and 150 Wounded in a Wages Dispute Between Frenchmen And Italians—Great Live Stock Exhibition in Chicago—Canada Has the Best Display of Animals.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The chamber of deputies consists of 584 members, of whom Algeria returns 6 and the various French colonies 10. Returns up to a late hour have been received from 510 districts. These returns show the election of 309 Republican, 14 Royalists and 44 Conservatives. Re-ballots will be necessary in 143 districts. Thus far the figures show that the Republicans have gained 46 seats and not lost one.

Fifty Men Were Killed.

London, Aug. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "In the fight between French and Italian workingmen in Aigues-Mortes yesterday at least 50 were killed and 150 wounded. The trouble grew out of a dispute over wages paid to the different nationalities. No further trouble is expected, as the mayor of the town announces that Italians will not be employed any more.

Great Live Stock Exhibition.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The greatest exhibition of live stock that the world has ever seen opened to-day in connection with the agricultural department of the Columbian Exposition. Twelve hundred head of cattle, eighteen hundred of sheep, fifteen hundred hogs, and nearly one thousand horses are represented in the catalogue. Canada has two hundred and fifty head of cattle and 74 horses, while the Czar of Russia has sent 21 horses, some of them having pedigrees that run back for a century and a quarter, including stallions that are valued at $150,000. The Russian exhibit is in charge of Gen. Imialoff, who has charge of the stables of the Grand Duke Dimitri. The German government sends 93 coach horses, while the French government is represented by 23 blooded trotters. The American mule is represented in a special class. Canada sends the largest number of cattle. The states of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota have appropriated money to pay the freight on horses and cattle to the display, and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec in Canada added their stockmen in the same manner.

A Demand for Safes.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Apropos of the reports from all over the country concerning the abnormal demand for lock-boxes in trust deposit vaults, as an outcome of the present mania for hoarding currency, a still more peculiar and significant state of affairs is brought to light by the announcement that while all the principal safe manufactories of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, York (Pa.), and Hamilton (O.) have shut down, the Victor Safe and Lock Company of this city has found it necessary to increase its force in all departments, as well as to extend the working hours. The concern in question makes a specialty of manufacturing burglar-proof chests for the interior of bank vaults, as well as safes for small tradesmen and private houses that range in price from twelve to twenty-five dollars, and the demand for these articles since the beginning of June has been such that it is now several months behind in its production. The demand for the bankers' burglar-proof chests is regarded as significant of the fact that these institutions are taking precautions toward the extra preservation of their currency, bonds and other valuables. The chests average thirteen inches in height, sixteen in width and twelve in depth, and usually rest upon shelves within the big steel vaults, the idea being that even if the doors of the latter are forced the burglars are confronted with the fact that their work is only just begun, and that instead of picking up rolls of currency or bags of coin they have again to go to work on any number of small steel chests, which usually cannot be opened except with dynamite.

The Australian Steamer.

Brisbane, Aug. 20.—The Canadian Pacific SS. Warrimoo sailed from here yesterday, Aug. 19th.

The China Steamer.

Yokohama, Aug. 21.—The Canadian Pacific Railway SS. Empress of India arrived here at 6:30 a. m. to-day, Aug. 21st.

A City Restrained.

San Francisco, Aug. 21—In the United States circuit court this morning Judge McKenna decided to grant the S. P. Co. an order restraining Oakland from interfering with the conduct of their business, but the company is not allowed to replace the track, fences and houses which were recently removed by order of the Oakland city council.

Heavy Loss of Grain.

Merced, Cal., Aug. 21.—A grain fire, resulting in the loss of some $12,000 to $15,000 occurred yesterday. The losers are the Crocker Huffman Land and Water Company; 600 acres of grain and hay stacks were destroyed.

The Toughness of Boundary City.

Colville, Aug. 18.—Two highwaymen stopped two Swedes, employees of the construction department of the Spokane & Northern, while coming in from the British side to Boundary City last Saturday evening about dusk and relieved them of $70 in money and $600 in certificates of deposit on the Scandinavian bank of Seattle. The Swedes reported the case to the authorities at Boundary City, but as the robbery was committed only a few feet from the international line and on British soil, the Washington authorities refused to take any action. Owing to its location at the dividing line between the two governments the authorities have despaired of infusing any morality into the make-up of the place, in consequence whereof Boundary City has almost been given over to the thieves and toughs. It is said that the better element are fast tiring of the way things have been running, and unless conditions improve mob violence is feared.

The Race Delayed.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—The Corinthians got their desired gale this morning, but a heavy rain, accompanied by thick mist, made it impossible for the marine floats to be distinguished and prevented the sailing committee from starting, as the big sloops did not care to go out under such conditions. If the weather gets clearer, the race may be started later. The wind is strong, northeast.

Agitation Against Chinese.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Chinese consul is attentively watching the anti-Chinese movement now going on in the interior. Vice Consul Taing Owang states that his countrymen are being treated outrageously by a pack of lawless men, who would not work if they were given the opportunity. He further adds that both in central and northern California there is plenty of work, both in the vineyards and in canneries, for all who want to labor, and that the agitation is simply made by white men who are idle and vicious, against a quiet, inoffensive and industrious set of men, who cannot strike back. The Chinese authorities have called upon the governor and the sheriffs of the different counties to enforce the law and give their people the protection that is guaranteed them by treaties, and have also informed their minister at Washington of all that has occurred. If any property be destroyed or violent act committed in which Chinese are injured an indemnity will be demanded. The different sheriffs state they will protect the Chinese, and if necessary the militia will be called out to lend assistance in maintaining order.

Fatally Stabbed.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—About 10 o'clock last night Thos. McDonald, a cook, while watching a fight outside of a saloon, was stabbed and it is believed fatally wounded, by one of the parties, who escaped.

The Curtis Trial.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The defense in the Curtis trial are endeavoring to find the third man, who they claim fired the fatal shot that killed officer Grant. Officer Bode on the stand the other day testified that Pat Shay (a convict now in San Quentin) and Officer Grant had once had a quarrel. Detectives on behalf of Curtis visited Shay in prison a few days ago and ascertained that he (Pat) himself had never had a quarrel with Grant and bore him no ill will, but that Dan Shay, a brother of the convict, had been arrested by Grant a few days before the officer was killed, and that Grant then received a black eye and Dan Shay a severe beating. The defense may contend that Shay is the man who did the shooting.

Events in Latin America.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Herald's Panama cable says:—The Herald's correspondent in Caracas, Venezuela, writes that Pedro Mageres, governor of the federal district, and Gen. Mendosa, who commanded a portion of the forces of ex-Dictator Palacco, have been arrested as criminals. They are accused of conspiring to pillage the capital and to force the confiscation of property of Gen. Crespo's friends not long before the final triumph of that gentleman.

A Herald special from Buenos Ayres says:—Quarantine has been established against all the Brazilian, Mediterranean and Adriatic ports on account of the cholera epidemic. Comparative quiet has been restored in the provinces of Buenos Ayres, Santa Fe and San Louis.

No More Men Wanted.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—In reference to a statement published yesterday in a Fresno paper to the effect that 50,000 men were wanted in San Francisco to work on the midwinter fair grounds, the executive committee announces this morning that there are 10,000 men in San Francisco seeking employment and that 5,000 men have registered their names already as applicants for work on the fair. Any statements in the papers which would result in inducing more workmen to come here can only work hardship.

General Dispatches.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The Conservative demonstration arranged for Sir John Thompson's return has broken down, and efforts are being made to get up a civic one.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Alex. Center, general agent Pacific Mail Steamship Co., returned yesterday from New York. He states there is no intention whatever of the company bringing the main offices to San Francisco.

Her Body Found.

Sorel, Que., Aug. 21.—The body of Miss Hanson, who was drowned while out boating opposite the point at Sorel on Wednesday evening last was found this morning at a point about six acres below where the action took place. The coroner has been notified.

The people quickly recognise merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Try it.

Mason's patent reliable Fruit Jars and Jellies in all sizes at Weiler Bros. *

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

THE SILVER DEBATE

Speeches For and Against Repeal of Purchase Clause.

MR. POWERS' STRONG LANGUAGE

Silver Purchase Vicious in Principle, Dangerous in Practice.

The President Attributes the Present Depression to Lack of Confidence—A Bill as a Substitute for the National Bank Currency Bill Introduced—The Late Election in Kansas.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The silver debate was opened this morning by Mr. Powers, representative from Vermont, in favor of repeal. The purchasing clause should be repealed unconditionally, he said, because it was vicious in principle and dangerous in application. Mr. Hooker, Democrat from Mississippi, spoke against repeal, believing that no relief would come to the country from that repeal. The President said that the depression came from lack of confidence. The lack of confidence was not in the great mass of the people, but in a great many institutions that were working on the currency of the country.

Numerous bills introduced and pending in the last congress will be introduced and referred to committees. A substitute for the National bank currency bill was offered by Mr. Peffer of Kansas, proposing the issue of $250,000,000 of treasury notes to be deposited in the treasury and to be available as cash. A resolution was offered by Mr. Chaaler, representative of New Hampshire, declaring that there was no lawful election of a United States senator in Kansas when Mr. Martin was declared elected; also one looking to the improving of coast line waterways. These were referred to committees.

It has been practically decided by the the leaders of the silver and anti-silver forces in the House to ask the House to amend the terms of order under which the pending debate is being conducted. Owing to the demand upon the speaker for time to speak under the rule for general debate it was suggested that the five-minutes debate to which the last three days of the week had been assigned should be curtailed one day, and that time be added to the period for general discussion. Should the House agree to the change agreed upon by the leaders, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to talk under the five-minute rule, and on Saturday the debate will be closed under the general rule. This will give the leading speakers an opportunity to speak at length when interest in the debate will be at a climax, and add thereby to the favoring circumstances so eagerly sought and thoroughly appreciated by the average public speaker.

Affecting Court Scenes.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 21.—The jury in the Shann murder case came into court this morning with a verdict of "not guilty." The court room was packed with spectators and Mrs. Shann was surrounded by the family. When the verdict was rendered she fell upon her knee, as though offering thanks for deliverance. In a moment she raised her head and her daughters threw their arms around her and kissed her. The audience was silent, and in another moment the formalities were over and Mrs. Shann was discharged from custody. As she left the court room she was peered at by the great throng present and many shook hands wih her. Her daughter and sisters were now weeping and the whole family showed the deepest emotion. It is said the jury decided to acquit after a few ballots were taken on Saturday.

Trouble Feared in California.

Sacramento, Aug. 21.—State Adjutant-General Allen apprehends serious trouble in the state during the coming winter months. Numbers of unemployed men will then flock to the larger cities, especially San Francisco, from the country districts in search of work, and will be disappointed, hence trouble will follow. Within the past few days the state has issued 400 new rifles to the various companies of the national guard and a few days ago, General Allen issued a circular to the various regimental staffs, asking for information with regard to the state of their equipments. During the late Buffalo riots the New York national guard lost much valuable time and were without rations for 36 hours, and the state authorities do not want this to be repeated in California if they can possibly avoid it. The total membership of the state national guard is about 500, and the adjutant-general states that he could within 48 hours if necessary mass four regiments in San Diego and in other cities in the state on the line of railroads, leaving out San Francisco. He could send four regiments within 36 hours.

Willing to Work.

Terre Haute, Aug. 21—The employees of the Terre Haute car works, numbering nearly 1,000, most of whom are in destitute circumstances owing to the lack of work here, at a mass meeting to-day tendered their services to the company to assist in clearing the wreckage of the burned works and rebuilding the immense plant, offering to wait for their wages a year. The company announces that it cannot rebuild just now, but will do so as soon as money gets easier, and thanks the employees for their good will.

A Valuable Coin.

New York, Aug. 21.—C. G. Yelm, a travelling man of this city, while in Davenport, Iowa, this week received an 1804 dollar from a hotel clerk in settling his bill. Yelm disposed of the dollar to the cashier of the First National bank of Chicago for $855. The coin is one of four, issued by the government and has long been unaccounted for.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Suffering Caused by the Tariff War—Miquel's Successes.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The customs war remains in statu quo. Concurrent advices from every commercial centre show that Russia is feeling the pinch of war severely. Throughout Southern Russia the prices of grains are falling. Good rye, which costs 75 kopecks per pood to produce is selling at the same price, and the cost of production threatens shortly to exceed the market value. The land owners, who are weighed down with debts incurred through the grain famine last year, cannot raise further loans to pay the installments of debts now due, or sell their grain at a price that will permit them to meet their obligations.

Dewitt, the Russian minister of finance, has summoned to St. Petersburg the chief provincial treasurers to confer with the directors of the imperial bank of Russia on measures to assist the distressed land owners and farmers. The land owners have petitioned the government to support their appeal to the land banks for six months grace to meet their engagements.

The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg says that the Russian peasantry, who have had only one good harvest in three years, find their prospect of recuperation blasted by the tariff war. The conferences between the imperial bank's directors and the provincial treasurers will open on Tuesday next. It is reported that several of the officials who will take part in this conference mean to demand that Dewitt's policy be entirely reversed and that the tariff war be stopped at once. It is said that the officials believe that it will only be possible to relieve the distress by securing the re-opening of the German markets to Russian products. The extraordinary tariffs now imposed on Russian grain amount practically to the prohibition of its importation.

Count Posadofsky Wesner, the successor of Baron Maltzahn as secretary of the imperial treasury, will assume the duties of office on September 1. With the retirement of Baron Maltzahn from the head of the treasury is supposed to vanish whatever element of obstruction the plicy of Dr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, could meet in his official circle. It may be that Baron von Maltzahn is obtuse, but he his been a highly honored minister. He would have willingly placed himself en rapport with Dr. Miquel, but the latter, having a profoundedly difficult task before him in arranging the new taxation schemes, requires another man. The new secretary of the treasury will inaugurate his career by presiding over a series of conferences to be held by delegates from the federal states on new taxation purposes. According to the semi-official press, all the federal states have now agreed that the tax on bourse transactions shall be double, and a graduated charge be imposed on wines and tobacco. The proposal to place a tax on advertisements, which never met with general support, has been entirely withdrawn from consideration. The government became convinced that the placing of a tax upon advertisements would adversely affect the business of the country, and consequently it has abandoned the proposed method of raising money.

The Vossiche Zeitung says the new expenditures incurred through the adoption of the army bill necessitate raising only 1,000,000 marks by the new imposts, but it is certain Dr. Miquel will find a majority in the reichstag for whatever measures he may propose, provided the new taxation can be so distributed as to weigh light on people who can least bear further burdens. Outside of the officials papers the financial plans decided upon, so far as they have been revealed, excite the keenest hostility and criticism.

Homicide in Alaska.

Port Townsend, Aug. 19.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived to-night from Alaskan ports after an uneventful voyage. The only important news brought was that of the killing of a prospector named Anderson by his partner, George P. Kirk. The pair left San Francisco on board the schooner Volante last April. The vessel was bound for Cook's Inlet. Arriving there the pair started off on a prospecting expedition to Tunigan Arm, Kirk furnishing the entire outfit. The pair met and were overcome by many hardships, finally camping on Tunigan creek. Here several days were spent in rest. On the morning of May 25 Kirk arose and found his companion, boat and food missing. Presently he discovered a mast disappearing down the river and ran in pursuit, but stopped as a shot fired from the boat sped in his direction. To protect himself Kirk ran back to camp and secured a rifle, and again made haste after the boat and attempted to head the craft off. When he appeared in sight again Anderson fired the remaining barrel of his gun at him. Kirk then fired two shots, which resulted in killing Anderson. Kirk threw the body overboard and made his way to Sitka, where he told the story and gave himself up. Kirk was evidently discharged, as he was a passenger down on the last trip of the Queen.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

New York, Aug. 19.—An evening paper says that the discharge of a number of men at the Havemeyer sugar refinery at Williamsburg this afternoon brought out the fact that about 2,300 men have been laid off during the week. There is now a probability that the entire force of 3,000 men will be laid off Monday next. It is also reported that the Havemeyer refinery at Greenpoint, employing almost as many hands, will close.

Brooklyn, Aug. 19.—All the larger sugar refineries in Brooklyn except those of Matthiessen & Mollenhauser have closed temporarily. This is said to be one of the periodical shut-downs ordered by the trust.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 19.—The miners' strike in the coal fields in Southern Kansas is virtually ended, the striking miners of the Santa Fe company having agreed to the proposition of the management. The Missouri Pacific and other mines will also soon begin operations.

New York, Aug. 19.—A meeting and parade of the unemployed Hebrews here to-night passed off without any disturbances whatever.

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 19.—The American farmers' encampment, under the management of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, opened here to-day and will continue until Saturday, Aug. 26th. There were no ceremonies to-day. The programme for the week includes speeches by the foremost populists of the day. The largest gathering of farmers ever assembled in the east is looked for during the encampment.

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 19.—A destructive cyclone, accompanied by hail, the like of which has not been known in the history of New Jersey, swept over this section last night, destroying houses and barns, uprooting trees, and laying acres of corn fields low. The path of the cyclone was about half a mile wide, and its extent was from the Blue Ridge range to the Orange mountains, northeast from here. It travelled about five miles before it seemed to waste its fury. There is not a house in this town of 5,000 inhabitants not damaged more or less, and the loss on crops in this vicinity will probably reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 19.—Gold T. Curtis has been appointed receiver of the First National bank, which suspended in July. He has made a statement showing the assets, inclusive of the stockholders' liabilities, as $1,377,140, with liabilities of $761,357. At a meeting of the stockholders a proposition was made to the depositors to take time certificates payable in five equal installments, 12, 15, 18, 21 and 24 months from date. The depositors will probably accept.

Fresno, Aug. 19.—In the unemployed labor world to-day it was learned that notwithstanding the many who have found work the number of idlers is increasing. One of the newcomers said he was just from Denver and that there were thousands more on the road, headed for California. He said that many had found jobs along the road, but that the bulk of them were headed for the raisin sections and for San Francisco to work on the midwinter fair buildings. They are principally miners, and some will seek the mining camps. Chief of Police Morgan yesterday visited the proprietors of the Earl packing house, who employ Chinamen, and after laying before them the danger they were in by keeping Mongolians around, obtained from the management a promise to discharge all and replace them with white men and women on Monday.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—The Greeley-Burnham Grocery Co. filed articles of assignment this afternoon. The firm is not engaged in active business, having been in liquidation since May last. The assets are stated to be $352,842; liabilities, $300,000. If there is no shrinkage in assets the firm will be able to meet its liabilities.

Medford, Wis., Aug. 19.—An atrocious murder was committed at Perkinstown, a small village west of here, last night. The victim was a fallen woman who lived alone in a shanty about half a mile from the village. When found, her body was covered with 30 knife wounds. The left side of her throat was cut, the arteries being severed, and her face was hacked and slashed in a frightful manner. The woman's true name was Konnemann and her home Schofield, Wis. A man whose name is unknown was arrested for the crime. His clothes were bloody.

New York, Aug. 19.—At the Sandy Hook testing ground to-day the Brown segmental gun, with a charge of twenty-one pounds of Leonard smokeless powder and sixty-two pound shot, gave the enormous muzzle velocity of 2,865 feet per second, with maximum pressure of 46,800 pounds per square inch. This is the highest velocity ever obtained in this country. Ninety-nine rounds of test shots have been fired from this gun.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—The Southern Distilling Company, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in wines and liquors, filed a chattel mortgage to-day to secure claims aggregating $68,500.

Fresno, Aug. 19.—To-day Judge Harris, in conformity to a rule adopted by the superior court a month ago, transferred from his department to that of Judge Webb the cases of Richard S. Heath, Frederick W. Polley and John Doe, under indictment for the murder of Louis B. McWhirter a year ago.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Anderson Pressed Brick Company made an assignment to-day. The plant is valued at $350,000 and there are about $200,000 worth of completed brick in stock. The liabilities are chiefly to stockholders.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 18.—Bank Examiner J. Sam Brown to-day gave permission to the Central National bank, which suspended July 15, to resume business Monday morning. The American and Western National banks, which suspended the same day, have received permission from Comptroller Eckels to resume, and are rapidly complying with the conditions required.

Kansas City, Aug. 19.—Warrants for the arrest of J. C. Darragh, president of the suspended Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, and Elmer C. Sattley, his cashier, were issued to-day. They are each charged with grand larceny, and the specific accusation is receiving deposits four days before the bank's failure, well knowing the bank was then in a failing condition. Both men are out of town. Darragh will arrive in the city to-morrow from Washington city and will then be arrested. A dispatch from Sedalia states that Cashier Sattley was arrested there this afternoon and started for Kansas City on the evening train in charge of officers.

New York, Aug. 19.—The City Bank of Buffalo has devised a new scheme for temporary relief of the financial stringency. Briefly stated, the plan is for the City bank to issue New York drafts in uniform sums of $1, $2, $5 and $10, payable to bearer, and let them be passed from hand to hand as cash until it becomes convenient to redeem them in government currency. Being drawn to bearer no indorsement will be needed to pass title, and being drawn on New York they save both the collaterals deposited with the local bankers' association and the money on deposit in New York to secure the holder against loss.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 19.—President Long, of Antioch college, has filed a $10,000 slander suit against Rev. Hampton D. Bennett, of Lebanon, Ohio.

Northern Pacific

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Congress of Electrical Engineers.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The registers of the principal hotels bear the signatures of representative electricians from every part of the country who are here to attend the congress of electrical engineers, under the auspices of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the British Royal Commission. The congress opens this afternoon at the Art Institute with about one hundred delegates from the leading countries of the world. Among them is Germany's greatest scientist, Professor Von Helmholtz, and who, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, two years ago, was promoted by the Emperor to the highest rank of a civilian with the title of Excellency, and was also the recipient of congratulatory addresses from all the universities of Europe. He is accompanied by Professors Dr. Arnold Leman, Karl Feussner Otto Lummer, and Scethan Lindeck, all of whom are eminent in the electrical world of Germany.

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To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I will mail free to all sufferers the means by which I was restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thanks to heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell and no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever, but being desirous to make this certain cure known to all, I will send free and confidential to anyone full particulars of just how I was cured. Address with stamps:—

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P.O. Box 143, Detroit, Mich.

Real Estate Congress Postponed.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—This was the date appointed for the opening of the third congress of the National Real Estate Association, and in which over one thousand delegates representing the principal cities of the country were to have participated in the discussion of several questions of vital importance to the profession. Owing, however, to the unsettled condition of the commercial world the convention has been indefinitely postponed.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECOSMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-w

Municipal Act 1892.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurant (formerly Stelts's), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. C. FOX.

Public Notice.

School Street, between Yates Street and Fort Street, will be closed to traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 11th, 1893.

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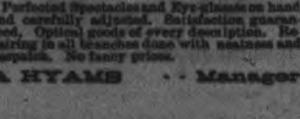

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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $85,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under auhority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $635,384.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

a4-1m WM. MCHUGH.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 18 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LIGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. j31-3m

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THE TIMES,
Victoria, B. C.

ALASKA ITEMS.

Mining and Other Notes From the Juneau Journal of 12th Inst.

S. O. Wheelock and D. Spurgeon will soon return to Lituya Bay, where they will pass the winter. The ruby sand diggings which they have there are paying well.

The telephone line between Juneau and Douglas has been completed with the exception of laying the cable. The line between Juneau postoffice and wharf is now in working order.

Four of the miners who were in the employ of Wm. Bennett at his mine in the Basin have brought suit to recover the balance of their wages.

Work on the Mexican mill and mine is advancing rapidly. A good deal of the machinery is already here and more is expected on the next boat.

The Chilcat sailed for the Sound last Tuesday with a cargo of canned salmon. It also took down six tons of Sheep creek ore.

The Pyramid Harbor cannery has put up about 6000 cases and the Murray cannery about 7000, 4000 being from the fish caught on the Takou.

Most favorable reports are received from Sumdum and it is said that development work is proving the value of the property to the satisfaction of all parties.

The new Greek church in Juneau will be finished in a few weeks. The building is octagonal with a vestibule projecting from the western side. This will bring the entrance at the rear of the lot, but it is an invariable rule that the altar shall be in the east, and this arrangement necessitated the somewhat unusual position of the entrance as regard to the street. There will be windows in all sides except the western and four others will project from the pyramidal roof. A Greek dome will surmount the structure similar to the one on the cathedral at Sitka.

The Juneau (Alaska) Journal acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Juno (Florida) Tropical Sun. The first named paper claims to be the most northern paper in the United States and the latter is the most southern.

European Echoes.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The programme has been completed for the army manoeuvres at Metz. Special interest is manifested in these manoeuvres. A review by the emperor of the eighth army corps will be held at Treeves on Sept. 2nd. The corps will then advance on Metz against the sixteenth army corps. The operations will take place within a trielateral formed by Treeves, Metz and Saar Louis. The final encounter will occur at Metz. Emperor William, the crown prince of Italy, and other royal personages who will attend the manoeuvres as guests of the emperor will stay at the Chauteau d'Urville, 12 miles from Metz.

London, Aug. 19.—The American ship Highlander, Capt. Edgett, from Port Blakeley April 7 for Dunkirk, which passed the Lizard on Thursday last, signalled as follows: "Have crew of the Bowdon." The Bowdon was a British ship commanded by Capt. Lane. She was one of the five vessels that in March last started to race from San Francisco to Queenstown. Four of the contestants arrived safely, but the Bowdon on April 27th was totally wrecked on one of the islands of the Friendly group.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The new company that proposes to lay a cable between Australia and California will obtain a subsidy from the German government for the sections of the line between the Fiji and Samoan Islands and Honolulu. The postoffice officials here are of the opinion that nothing stands in the way of an agreement between the governments to complete the cable to California.

London, Aug. 19.—Gold to the amount of £100,000 was withdrawn to-day from the Bank of England for shipment to the United States. The Campania sails from Liverpool to-day with £865,000 and the New York from Southampton with £301,000.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Kaiserstuhl coal pit at Dortlund, Westphalia, was to-day the scene of a terrible accident. An explosion of fire-damp occurred in the pit, killing 50 persons and injuring many others. Great excitement prevails, and the details of the affair are not yet at hand. It is feared that some of the injured will die.

The Cholera in Europe.

Rome, Aug. 19.—Ten new cases and six deaths have been recorded in Naples in the last 24 hours.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—To-day's cholera returns from Galacia show a decided decrease in the epidemic.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Since the alleged cases of cholera in this city have been traced to the uncleanliness of the Russian Poles, the people of Berlin have dismissed the matter as of no concern. No further cases are reported. The disease was introduced through cucumbers procured from the infected district in Russian Poland.

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE.

Riots in Wales—Detachments of Troops Sent to Keep Order.

London, Aug. 19.—The struggle between the miners and mine owners is no nearer settlement than it was three weeks ago, when the strike began. In the midland counties fully 50,000 colliers are idle. In South Wales the situation is so critical that more than 2,000 infantry, besides cavalry and a full battery, have been collected from Plymouth and other military centres since Thursday in anticipation of miners' riots. The whole district is in a state of feverish unrest and apprehension. Watchmen, spies and sentinels are everywhere looking for signs of approaching mob violence.

Yesterday 10,000 miners marched from Mounmouthshire and the Rhonda valley to Merthyr-Tydvil, 22 miles northwest of Cardiff. They rioted in the parish and its environs, smashed windows and battered buildings. Several men were maltreated by the mob, but eventually, after the reading of the riot act, the rioters marched away without having done any considerable damage.

A dispatch from Pont-y-Pridd to-night says that the troops have been sent to Merthyr-Tydvil, as more trouble threatens there. To-morrow night much more serious things are likely to happen there, for 30,000 strikers plan to begin to-morrow afternoon or evening their march over the mountains to Ebbw Vale, where, despite the threats of the strikers to punish scabs, many miners are still at work.

Sentries are posted at short distances at the entrance of Ebbw Vale, and scouts have been sent to the mountain heights. The troops occupy a position near the mines threatened by the 30,000 miners, and will advance to stop the invaders on their approach.

The scarcity of coal is causing real inconvenience among the tin platers and Scotch iron masters. Several meetings have been held both by the mine owners and the men in the last two days, but to no palpable purpose.

Many mine owners seem willing to allow the strikers to resume work at the old wages, without reference to the miners' demand for an increase or their own proposals for a decrease of wages.

A conference will be convened in London on Tuesday for the purpose of agreeing on the terms of settlement. At the meeting of the delegates of the Fifeshire miners to-day it was decided that the miners' offer of 12 1-2 per cent. advance in wages be declined and that the men leave the pits. This means that 11,000 Fifeshire miners go out on Monday.

VANCOUVER LABOR MARKET.

Report of Trades and Labor Council—A Great Many Unemployed.

The statistician of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council reports as follows on the condition of the labor market in that city and on the coast generally:

Trade reports from many cities and towns along the coast advise workmen of all classes to keep away, as many men are out of employment in all lines of trade. By the daily increasing large numbers of workmen here and elsewhere on the coast, all doubt is removed that Vancouver, and British Columbia generally must face the unemployed problem, the vital concern of organized labor, as it is being met in other places on the continent. When you ask, "How's work?" many workmen around the city will reply: "Pretty slack," "very dull," "dead," or "I haven't done a 'tap' in a month," etc.

The reasons ascribed for the whole situation, summed up briefly, show that what affects employment across the border on the coast (though as a rule skilled labor is not so well paid here) also affects this side of the line, by regulating in not a small way the supply and demand of labor. One principal reason for being out of work advanced by not a few is the geographical situation of the place. For instance, a person unemployed endeavors to find a situation elsewhere. In the east, within a day, he can reach one of a score of as large or larger places where times may be better. Here it takes about a week, and close upon $50 must be spent to reach a place of any consequence; and idle men looking for work, as a rule, have not that sum in reserve.

The reports from local trades are discouraging, with no better prospects. Many workmen of the building trades resident in Vancouver are engaged outside the city elsewhere in the province. The only work of any importance being done here at present is that of the city corporation on the streets, and that is far advanced.

The stone cutters report trade poor, with no prospect of any improvement. There are about eight employed and about the same number unemployed in the city at present. The remainder have been driven into other lines or up the Canadian Pacific railway to work for Chinese wages. There are no non-union journeymen in the city. The scale paid is $4.50 per eight hours and Saturday afternoon half holiday.

The bricklayers report that about half their number are idle, while some of those working are doing so out of town. The state of trade is very dull, with little promise of improvement. There are about 10 non-union masons, half of whom, perhaps, are employed. The nine-hour day is observed. Wages, $5 per day.

The stevedores are paid as follows: Thirty-five cents per hour for day work, 40 cents per hour for night work on regular steamships, and 30 cents per hour on sailing ships and scows; 50 cents for outside steamboats, day and night; 40 cents per hour, day or night, on regular steamers, as the Premier, Cutch, etc. The state of trade at present is fair, considering the usual run of things along the water front. The Australian boats lately started to ply between here and Sydney are worked by Mr. Charleson, the stevedore, with 25 or 30 men of his own choosing, and the rest are left to to get a livelihood on the San Francisco and Portland boats, which is also shared by Mr. Charleson's men when there are no China boats in. The Stevedores' Union have a list, thereby distributing an equal amount of work by rotation amongst the majority of the men on the San Francisco, Portland and smaller boats.

The steamship men, who are an incorporated body, report about one-third of their number at work permanently as steamshipmen. A few work as stevedores who belong to that body. Some are fishing on the Fraser river, and others are engaged in various other vocations ashore. There are about 30 non-unionists. The reason for this is that the Canadian Pacific railway import their crews from England. The scale of wages paid is as follows: China steamers, $20 to $25 per month; local coasting steamers, $40 per month.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters report about about two-thirds of their number at work. A very considerable number of non-unionists are in the city. The standard rate of wages is $3 per day of nine hours. Taking into consideration the dull times and the number of idle carpenters, it is possible there are those who receive less than that amount. The trade is dull, and the outlook points to an exceedingly dull fall and winter. All the work in hand in the city is well advanced, and nothing of any consequence is being started.

The plumbers report that nearly all are at work. The wages paid are 40 cents per hour or $3.60 per nine-hour day. Price and a half is paid for over-time and double price for Sunday work. The prevailing rates on the coast are: At Tacoma, $4.50 for eight hours; Seattle and all other coast cities, $4 for eight hours.

The state of the printing trade was never worse in Vancouver. The introduction of type-setting machines has reduced the number of situations for printers, though the publishers claim the cost of producing matter is not cheapened any. On the newspapers there are about one sub to two regulars. The prices for job work approach eastern Canadian rates too closely to be even fair. The scale for piece-work, hand composition, on newspapers is 45 cents per 1,000 ems for day work and 50 cents per 1,000 ems for night work; machine work, $22.50 per week of eight hours per day. All time work $21 for a week of 54 hours.

The K. of L. report that there are engaged on city corporation work at present the following: Common laborers, 22, at $2 per day, nine hours; foremen, 3, $2.25 per day, nine hours; one office man, $2 per day, nine hours; teamsters (not steady), 6, $6 per day, 10 hours.

The state of the tailoring trade is dull and the outlook uncertain. The reason advanced for this is that about two-thirds of the custom work is done in eastern Canada. Should this work be retained here it would employ about 30 more practical tailors.

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All persons having claims against the said John Paul Matthews and Grace Jones are required to send them in to the said assignees on before the 9th day of September, 1893, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignees shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of August, 1893.

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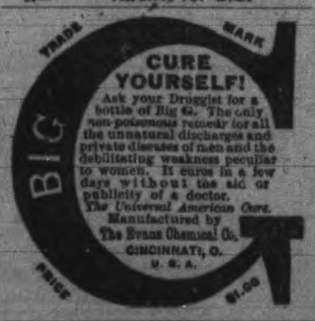

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.
a4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

Notice of Removal.

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TIME TABLE NO 18.
To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Daily, Sundays Excepted.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily, Sundays Excepted.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.
SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.					NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.
Miles from Wellington.					Miles from Victoria.
	Lv. 12.30 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	VICTORIA	Ar. 7.30 a.m.	Lv. 4.30 p.m.
	12.40	8.10	ROCKLEY	7.20	4.20
	12.50	8.20	ESQUIMALT	7.10	4.10
	12.54	8.24	GOLDSTREAM	7.06	4.06
	1.04	8.34	SUMMIT SIDING	6.56	3.56
	1.14	8.44	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	6.46	3.46
	1.24	8.54	COBBLE HILL	6.36	3.36
	1.34	9.04	MALAHAT	6.26	3.26
	1.44	9.14	DUNCANS	6.16	3.16
	1.54	9.24	SOMENOS	6.06	3.06
	2.04	9.34	CHEMAINUS	5.56	2.56
	2.14	9.44	OYSTER BAY SIDING	5.46	2.46
	2.24	9.54	NANAIMO	5.36	2.36
	Ar. 2.30 p.m.	Lv. 10.00 p.m.	WELLINGTON	Lv. 5.30 p.m.	Ar. 2.30 p.m.

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 21,
Taking effect August 22nd, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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8.00 am	Lv	M1	"Tacoma"	110	Ar 5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	"Seattle"	92	Lv 3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	36	Lv 11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	"Victoria!"	M1	Lv 8 30 pm

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	Lv	M1		A.	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	"Seattle"	92	Ar 7 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	30	Port Madison	47	Lv 5 10 pm
	Lv	45	"Kingston"	41	Lv
3 00 am	Lv	49	Port Gamble	21	Lv 11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	Port Ludlow	13	Lv 10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv 8 00 am

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The next medical examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., in the city of Vancouver. Further information can be had by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
a19-td

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one without my written order. This notice is intended merely as a renewal of a similar notice first published April 26th, 1893.
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The Daily Times.

MR. CUTTER'S GREAT SCHEME.

According to the San Francisco Call a gentleman named Cutter has originated a most remarkable scheme, which will surely bring him high distinction. It is nothing less that the purchase of British Columbia by the United States. Mr. Cutter proposes that to this end the following bill shall be introduced and passed in Congress:

Whereas, that portion of the coast of North America bordering on the Pacific Ocean and extending from latitude 49 deg. to 54 deg. 40 min. north, now called British Columbia, should, by its geographical position, naturally belong to the United States, therefore,

Be it enacted, etc., that the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into negotiations with the British government for the purpose of acquiring by purchase for the United States the ownership in entirety of the said now called British Columbia; and that the sum of one hundred millions of dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be placed at his disposal to effect the said purpose.

The sum agreed upon to be paid either in gold, in ten equal annual payments without interest, or at once in silver bars at the actual average cost of the same as purchased by the United States government.

One might have supposed that this was meant for a joke, only that Mr. Cutter and the Call gravely discuss the matter to the extent of some three columns. The Call also returned to the subject next day and argued with most admirable wisdom in support of the scheme. The insane freak of these two worthies naturally caused the Examiner to break forth in laughter, and that paper treated its contemporary to the following dose of ridicule, to which nothing need be added in the way of comment:

We are indebted to our morning Siburian contemporary for a piece of news of profound importance. It is that a bill is to be introduced in Congress providing for the purchase of British Columbia for $100,000,000 in gold on the instalment plan, or in silver bullion in bulk. The latter method is preferred, and it is suggested that England may turn the metal into coin at our ratio, while we coin an equivalent amount, the pieces struck being allowed to circulate in both countries, in which way the silver question would be satisfactorily settled.

This bill has not yet made its appearance in the House, but that is only because in Washington statesmen do not usually reach the condition of intrepidity that would lead them to assume responsibility for such a measure until late in the evening, while the time for the introduction of bills is shortly after noon. As soon as a member can be caught sufficiently ripe at the right hour of the day the bill will be introduced.

As our contemporary ecstatically remarks, it is a wonder we never thought of this brilliant scheme before. It is well known that England's supreme ambition is to keep a junk shop for the sale of provinces. She has built up her empire until her drum beats and her red flag follow the sun around the world, calling the attention of all nations to the extraordinary bargains in the colonies to be picked up by the highest bidder. No doubt Queen Victoria keeps tucked under the cushions of her gilded throne in the tower of London a list of her various colonial possessions, with the upset price of each marked in a convenient cipher on the margin. Perhaps Mr. Astor might buy the throne itself, although it might come a little high.

The idea of combining the purchase of British Columbia with the settlement of the silver question is a peculiarly happy one. Of course England can get all the silver she wants now, and she has persistently resisted all attempts to induce her to make a more extended use of that metal in her coinage. But if we should tempt her with the offer to take one of her most valuable provinces off her hands she would undoubtedly be willing to reverse her traditional financial policy and join in an international coinage of silver, which is something she has hitherto refused to do even for gold.

Our contemporary has thoughtfully provided against the contingency of a possible willingness on the part of Great Britain to sell by showing that British Columbians would be of incalculable value to us. When this fact is once fully impressed upon the Queen's government we shall undoubtedly be asked to help ourselves on our own terms.

The Vancouver organ still dwells upon the magnificent feat of the Davie government in "downing" Deputy Minister Lowe in the census matter. Inasmuch as Mr. Lowe's error was most obvious to even the careless observer, it is hard to understand why the government is to be congratulated. Mr. Lowe simply cast a reflection on the census figures by mixing them up with the Indian department's figures, and the confusion thus cause was seized upon by the government as a pretext for postponing redistribution, in order that the process might be made less disagreeable to some of the government's supporters.

Says the Nelson Tribune: "The merchants of Helena and Butte, Montana, have declared a boycott against the merchants of St. Paul and Minneapolis, because of the action taken by their boards of trade on the silver question. The merchants of the Kootenay lake country should take like action against the merchants of Victoria and Vancouver, for, judging by the expressions of the newspapers of these towns, their merchants have as little use for silver as have the merchants of St. Paul and Minneapolis." If the merchants of the Kootenay lake country are as shrewd as they are popularly supposed to be they will trade wherever they can do so most advantageously, letting the silver tub stand on its own bottom. We should be sorry to believe that they are fools enough to take the advice of the Tribune. If the latter were not a little "daft" on the silver question it would not have seen any hostility to silver in the position taken by the coast press; nor would it have proposed, if there had been such hostility, to visit the sins of the press on the merchants of the coast towns. The Tribune seems to be suffering from liver derangement and consequent defects of vision.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, in an interview on the Behring Sea award, said that most decidedly Canada and England have been eminently successful in all their contentions. That is all very well, but the Hon. Peter would be in the way of earning more "kudos" if he would only evolve from his great intellect some plan by which Canada could gain some practical benefit from this success. When Canadians are to be kept from taking the seals, of what use to them is the success of the "contentions."

Lord Ripon, colonial secretary, has taken the trouble to send the following cable to Ottawa: "Administrator, government of Canada—Without waiting the official report of the arbitration award, I will not delay my congratulations to Canada on Hon. Mr. Tupper's success as British agent in securing the freedom of the sea and maintaining the legal right of Canadian ships, while at the same time thanking the Dominion Government for having spared the premier to give his valuable services as arbitrator." The sealers will be ready to say Hear! hear! What a glorious thing to have the "freedom of the sea" and the "legal right of Canadian ships" duly established!

The Inventor of the French Telegraph.

A statue was unveiled last week to Claude Chappe, the inventor of what used to be known as the French telegraph. The instrument, which was not an electric, but a semaphore telegraph, did good service and created much excitement during the Napoleonic wars. The first specimen was presented to the assembly in March, 1872, and in the following year experiments were carried out with it between Paris and Lille. In 1794 the line was extended to Dunkerque, and in 1803 to Brussels, Strasbourg, Brest and Milan, being all subsequently included in the system. The apparatus consisted of a long, narrow arm, with two smaller arms at each end of it, the relative positions of which could be varied. At night the signalling was carried on by means of lamps attached to the arms. At the time Napoleon was meditating an invasion of England huge two-arm semaphores similar to our railway signals, were erected between Paris and Boulogne, powerful lamps with parabolic reflectors being used at night. The English admiralty signalling apparatus was very inefficient compared with this, though on a set trial, with everybody and everything in readiness, a message had been delivered and answered between London and Portsmouth in the miraculously smart time (as it was then deemed) of three-quarters of a minute.

Tooth Failure.

It is to the discredit both of the profession at large and of dentists in particular that the underlying conditions of tooth failure are still very imperfectly understood; but that is no excuse for the substitution of artificial ones without the gravest necessity and the suggestion of due consultation with the medical adviser. No one is more sensible than we are of the improvements in dentistry and of the obligation that all medical men are under to its practitioners; but we are sure that we are indicating here a question of high moment alike to families, to the good reputation of dentistry itself, and to the good understanding which should exist between those whose temptation is to take a local and limited view of disease, and those who take the whole body and system into consideration.—Lancet.

What is Vinegar.

It would be interesting to have the collective opinion of the public analysts as to what is "vinegar" distinguished from a solution of acetic acid. A case has been recently decided and appeal refused in which dilute acetic acid was sold as vinegar, the seller being fined. The question therefore arises, What is vinegar, and from what must it be made to be safely within the four corners of the law? Perhaps some of the great pickle makers may take the matter up and carry the case to the final court of law, and thus obtain a ruling which may apply to other things. Can, for instance, "malt vinegar" be made from sour beer when the beer itself is perfectly innocent of any connection with malt?—English Mechanic.

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WOMEN'S WORK AT THE FAIR

Miss Cameron Writes About the Women's Building.

A MOST MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

Contributions From Women in Every Clime—The Artistic and the Practical—The Handicraft of Queen Victoria the Centre of an Interesting Crowd of Sight-Seers.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Next afternoon we went through the Women's building, which faces the north end of the lagoon. The style of architecture of this building is Italian, and it is entirely given up to woman and her work. This magnificent structure is really not a feature of the World's Exposition, but rather is it within itself an international exhibition, perfect in every detail and unlimited in scope; all the unassisted work of woman. Contributions have been made and exhibits forwarded from women in every clime under the sun. On the first floor are a model hospital, a model kindergarten, a library and the bureau of information. On the second floor are committee-rooms, assembly-room, club-rooms, and a model kitchen. The library contains many valuable original manuscripts. Here may be found original pages written by Harriet Martineau, Mary Somerville, Hannah More, and facsimiles of the writings of George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte, Lady Jane Grey and Mrs. Austen. The Women's building is profuse in painting and sculpture, in mosaics, inlaid work and panels, all the work of women. As a part of the decoration there are a hundred and fifty portraits of eminent women, displayed in groups, by Miss Helen Blackburn. The pediments, forty feet over the east and west entrances, represent the various works in which womankind is interested. Two great paintings, representing "Primitive Woman" and "Modern Woman," are shown in arched space over the north and south galleries. Within the building Queen Victoria is represented by six water-color drawings, her own work. Princess Louise also contributes a water-color, and Princess Beatrice an oil-painting. It would be a large-sized volume that could hold descriptions of all the interesting exhibits. I must content myself with the mere mention of a few of the most noticeable. I saw a portable weaving machine, the invention of a woman. I saw also and admired a marble fountain made by Anne Whitney, and a bust of Lucy Stone by the same artist. I saw gold and steel embroidered work done in Denmark as long ago as 1794. I saw a shawl made by a woman when she was a hundred years old, and thought that she should have earned a rest at that age. I admired hugely a statuette by Edmonia Lewis, the colored artist. I saw a crayon of the great Napoleon, taken from life, by a woman, and near by it I saw a bas-relief in marble of Sara Bernhardt. I saw Margaret Adams, a Welsh woman, operating a loom showing the slow process of weaving still in vogue in Wales. She was dressed in the national costume and attracted an interested crowd, who plied her with questions. She answered them all most good-naturedly, but never stopped her work. Th Scotch ladies' exhibit is most comprehensive. It is a collection gathered and put on view at the Imperial Institute, Glasgow, previous to its coming here. It comprises tartan hose from Argyle; socks, gloves and embroideries from Aberdeen and wood-engravings from the girls of the technical art schools. Lady Aberdeen lent antique portieres and precious old muslin curtains. Everything in this exhibit is extremely neat and carefully prepared. Near by is the English women's exhibit. It contains a number of rare and curious things. There is a large frame containing the photographs of children whose mothers have had a university education. They are wise-looking babies, one must confess. There is a pair of brown leather boots made by the Honorable Sybil Amherst, which look quite serviceable; and here also one may see nails, bolts, nuts and anvils, made by a woman blacksmith. The exhibit which created more general interest than anything else was that of the Royal family of Great Britain, found in the section of philanthropic work of British women, which institution has for president the Baroness Burdette-Coutts. Here were seen a cot-cover, a crochet waistcoat and a little blue crochet petticoat, all the work of the Princess Mary of Teck. The Queen's work commanded attention every hour of the day. Crowds of eager women jostled one another to see table napkins made from flax spun by Her Majesty. A queer old-fashioned straw hat is here too. It was plaited by the Queen and given to her granddaughter, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. Princess Victoria evidently made no practical use of her grandmother's present, and so we in America are permitted to gaze upon it as a curio. Near by are shown two stools carved and covered with embossed leather by Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales. In this building, as in every other, has New South Wales come nobly to the front. She has here a grand exhibit presided over by a courteous, well-informed lady who gave us much interesting information about her part of the world. She showed us a cloak made from four hundred and eighty opossum tails, and gave us a specimen of waratah, the national flower of Australia. Men like to say that woman can copy faithfully but that she shows little or no inventive genius. A glance through the patent department was to me a revelation. I saw here a fine invention, a contrivance for use in the case of run-away horses. By pressing the foot on a spring in the bottom of the vehicle the horse's harness drops off him, a brake is put on the wheels, the run-away steed flies off and everything else stays just where it is. A working model is exhibited by the inventor; it is a practical idea, well carried out. A woman's trunk is another fine thing. A woman, Mrs. M. Ezzog, has provided for woman's comfort and convenience a strong, well-made packing trunk, arranged to carry a wardrobe without crushing. Its chief advantages are that all its contents are accessible without unpacking, it has no tray to lift and it occupies very little space. It is, besides, easily converted into a chiffonier, dressing bureau and bookcase. It is bound to be a success, says another woman, Mrs. A. H. Conner, who has organized a stock company with a paid-up capital of $50,000 to manufacture and sell it. Another woman's invention will commend itself favorably to those Victorians who drive English phaetons. It is a contrivance to prevent the lines being caught by the horse's tails. It is practical and will "supply a long-felt want."

A. D. CAMERON.

After 30 Years.

Richmond letter to Philadelphia Times: Capt. Patrick Freeman, a produce merchant of this city, was recently enabled to deliver a letter written over thirty-one years ago by seeing the mention of the name of Mrs. Makepeace Gregory, of St. Catharines, Ont., as visiting New York. This letter, delayed so long, was found clasped in the hands of a Union soldier who was killed in Jackson's attack on the Eleventh corps in Hooker's army the evening before the battle of Chancellorville, and was taken in charge by Capt. Freeman, who intended to forward it to the person whose name was upon the envelope, but the writer, interrupted in addressing it, had only written the name, without having had time to add the town and state, and was still holding the sheet in his hand when the enemy struck the camp, and he fell dead at the first fire. Capt. Freeman kept the letter, after trying to ascertain from army posts where the fallen soldier had come from without success.

Two weeks ago he saw, by accident, where a lady of the name on the yellow envelope in his possession was at a New York hotel, and, writing to her, enquired if she had lost a relative at Chancellorville, and on her replying that her husband had been killed at that fight, forwarded to her the belated epistle. Mrs. Gregory had removed to Ontario shortly after the war, and is still living there. She had been married only a few months when left a widow, and her feelings can well be imagined on reading for the first time a letter penned thirty years before by her young husband. The Gregorys were from Northumberland county, Pa.

Worth While.

It will be worth your while to peruse George R. Jackson & Co.'s ad on the first page, but it will now be worth your while to call and see the fine suits they are making for $20 up, and trousers from $5 up.

A RATTLER IN A RUNAWAY.

Got Mixed in the Hind Wheels and Slashed Through the Air.

Jim Savage, of Larne, is not afraid of snakes when they keep their places on the ground, but he draws the line at rattlers which take extraordinary means of getting at him when he is riding along the road in a buggy. Jim was in Newark last night, and told a story about no snake which he met between Charlottesburg and Butler one day last week. He said:

"I was driving down the road with the old man alongside in a side-bar buggy with a team of colts when I see a big yellow and black rattler sliding down the hillside, where they had been quarrying graptite to build the dam. It was plain to me that the snake was going to cross the road. It is pretty dry weather up there, and all of the snakes are getting down to water as fast as they can. Now there is a little superstition that comes into the story right here. I was reared in Missouri, and my mother always had an idea that it was bad luck if a snake crossed the road in front of a person. A snake crossed the road in front of her one day and she died within a month. It made an impression on me, and I have always tried to get ahead of every snake since then.

"When I see this rattler sliding down the rocks I hit the colts a lick with the whip, and they shivered and tried to stop. They saw or smelt that snake, and showed their terror. I hit them another cut, and at the same time the snake shot out from the blackberry bushes into the road. The colts shied and jumped, and the snake came on. I had my eyes on him and was doing my best to hold the colts, but they were running away down the mountain now and my hands were full. In less time than you could wink that snake was mixed up in the hind wheel, and as he was slashed through the air his head or tail, I don't know which, caught me a whip over the back of the neck. I leaned over to the left to get out of his way, but every time that wheel turned it seemed as if he was within an inch of my face and the horses were running away. It seemed as if he spun around in that wheel a dozen times, and me tugging at the reins and wishing I had a brake.

"Every time the wheel turned I saw a gleam of yellow, and black and felt the air whistle by my ear, and the horses were going down the mountain helty-te-boot and me doing my utmost best to hold 'em in and wishing I had a Westinghouse air brake on the buggy. Once in my anxiety to hold the colts I straightened up and got a crack behind the ear, but I could not tell whether it was the head or the tail of the viper that hit me. They were young colts that I was trying, and they weren't used to snakes.

"I knew that something had got to happen; either we was going to have a smash-up or the snake was going to get worse cut, and just as we got to the bridge across the river I heard something snap. It was the snake. In whipping around he got caught in one of the trestles of the bridge and broke in half. When we struck the straight stretch across the bridge I got the horses under control and then went back and looked for the snake. I found half of him on the bridge and the other half down on the bank under it. I put the two halves together and measured them with a two foot rule. They measured six feet and two inches, but then I allowed a foot for stretching in stamping around the wheel.

"When we got down to Fred Costerlin's hotel in Butler the old man found thirteen rattles on the seat of the buggy. I got him to examine my neck, and he didn't find a scratch, but as he was moving away he noticed something sticking to my coat collar and pulled it off. It was one of the fangs of the rattler, and was three quarters of an inch long. I missed getting it in the neck by half an inch."

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THE PENELOPE HOME.

She Had a Very Successful Cruise, Taking 2271 Sealskins.

The sealer Penelope, Capt. Cole, arrived in port last night, 19 days to Cape Beale from the Japan Sea. She had a very successful season, taking 2271 skins. She carried a good crew of hunters, a fact which is illustrated by their individual achievements. Her high line hunt took 444, while the lowest took 401. That is regarded as very good work for five men. A Times man saw Capt. Cole this morning, but he was more a searcher for news than an imparter of it. He had not heard of the result of the arbitration, the seizures and the other events of the past few months. Said he:—"All of the schooners ran north to the Copper Islands, and will not be returning home for a little time yet. They did not do much in the Japan Sea after the last reports you heard here. The Carlotta G. Cox pulled up and took the lead of the Victoria schooners with 2380 skins. I saw her on July 2, but did not speak her. The Agnes Macdonald was second with 2230, while I guess I am third. I heard of the Geneva late in June with 1500, so she had pulled up over 100 over what she was reported here with. I took 270 skins after I turned my schooner toward home. Half way across the Pacific I spoke the schooner W. P. Sayward. She was sealing and had taken nearly 200, including 50 she got up north after leaving Sand Point. I saw a number of gray pups in mid-ocean."

The Penelope is in James Bay, but will dock this afternoon and discharge her sealskins.

Blank Books.

A large assortment extra bound at moderate prices. J. Johnston & Co.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

Her Last Trip.

The Alaska excursion steamer Queen leaves to-night on her last trip of the season to the far north. She will carry a full complement of passengers, many of whom have been waiting in Victoria for her.

Naval Hospital Doctor.

Dr. McCarthey, R.N., arrived from England on Saturday evening to take charge of the Royal Naval Hospital at Esquimalt. He is to replace Dr. Pearson, who will shortly return to England. Dr. McCarthey is accompanied by Mrs. McCarthey.

An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. Charles R. Currey, who arrived here recently from Australia, is to lecture on Thursday evening next at the Jewish synagogue on the subject: "The House of Israel, Past, Present and Future." The speaker bears an excellent reputation for ability and there will undoubtedly be a good attendance at the lecture. An admission fee of 25 cents is to be charged.

Tourists for Chicago.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon with a large number of passengers and a heavy freight. About 100 passengers left the steamer at Victoria, 74 of whom are bound for Chicago. The steamer Premier made a special trip to New Westminster last evening so that the tourists could catch to-day's overland train. The Puebla brought 164 tons of freight for Victoria.

Mascotte to be Wrecked Herself.

Capt. McCoskrie, of the burned steam wrecker Mascotte, is making preparations to go down to Pachena bay to recover what was not destroyed by the fire. The schooner Ariel will be fitted with the necessary hoisting apparatus and will be towed to the bay. Capt. McCoskrie said this morning that he hoped to be able to get away to-morrow, but was not sure. The plans for the vessel to be built by Mr. J. C. Prevost to take the place of the Mascotte will be completed to-day.

Funeral of Matt S. Richards.

The remains of the late Matthew Stephen Richards were laid in their last resting place at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Masonic Temple, a large number of members of the craft attending. Rev. E. Robson officiated at the grave. He was followed by Revs. W. D. Barber, chaplain of the lodge, who read the Masonic burial service. The pallbearers were:—Messrs. G. H. Brown, A. Tolmie, John Day, Wm. McLeod, John Thompson, Wm. Jones, A. F. Turner and A. McNevin.

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City Band.

Prof. E. Pferdner, late leader of "C" Battery band, has already made the preliminary arrangements for the organization of a city band. Six of the members of "C" Battery band are in the city and intend joining the new band, which will be composed of 22 pieces. A meeting will be held this week for the purpose of organization.

They Call it a Bombshell.

John Coughlan, of the firm of Coughlan & Mayo, whose application for an injunction against the city is to be heard to-morrow, announces that he has another bombshell ready for Alderman Baker. He claims that that gentleman has already made a start on the work of delivering brick to H. H. McDonald & Co. for the Spring Ridge contract.

Dismissed With a Brief.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser printed the following lengthy and glowing account of the great lacrosse struggle of Saturday, in its issue of Sunday:

Victoria, Aug. 19.—Victoria won the lacrosse match to-day against Vancouver by four games to one, making five straight wins for Victoria in the championship series of the provincial league, thus winning the pennant for 1893.

Police Court Doings.

Here are the entries on the police court big book for this morning. James Hague, drunk, $10, bail estreated; Thomas Kelly, drunk, convicted and discharged; Jas. Pottinger, drunk, fined $5 or 10 days in jail; Wm. Whitely, drunk, $5 or 10 days; Miss Claude Hunt, drunk, $10 or 14 days in jail; F. Holbrook and G. R. Parramore, infraction of the park by-law in driving on the grass, $5 fine each, and Henry Jewell, infraction of the park by-law in driving on the foot paths, dismissed with $2 costs.

Marriage Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, 54 Fourth street, Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Mr. Thomas Liddell and Miss Annie C. McPherson. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a very fine repast, at which many were the good wishes extended to the bride and bridegroom in a number of happy after dinner speeches. The presents were numerous and valuable. Miss Jennie Anderson and Mr. Fred Shere supported the couple during the ceremony.

Wedding at Union.

Mr. T. B. Aries and bride, of Union, are guests at the New England. They were passengers down on the Joan, leaving Comox for Victoria the day after the wedding, which was a very happy event. The bride was Miss Jessie Turnbull, daughter of T. W. Turnbull, late of Vale colliery, Nova Scotia, and the ceremony was performed at the home of the latter by Rev. J. H. Higgins, B.A., D.D. Dr. W. J. Young, of Comox, was best man, and Miss Lizzie Turnbull, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. There were a large number of friends of the couple present.

Departure of "C" Battery.

C battery left for the east on Saturday night at midnight on the steamer Premier, which left at that hour to give the men the necessary time to transfer their heavy luggage at Vancouver. There was a big crowd out to say farewell to the battery boys. The band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur escorted them to the boat, the march to town being at 10 o'clock. At the wharf the band played "Auld Lang Syne," "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and a number of similar airs. Col. Prior, M. P., and the officers of the B. C. B. G. A. were at the wharf and at the parting regrets were expressed and hands were warmly shaken.

Missing Bookkeeper.

J. W. Prentice, late bookkeeper for the British Columbia Cattle Co., has left town and does not intend to return. He left Victoria early last week, mentioning the fact that he was going to no one but a clerk in the company's office. On Friday he wrote to his wife from Tacoma, saying that he would not be back. It is not known yet whether Prentice is short in his accounts, but $200 that was left in his care by one of the employees is missing. Prentice was a trusted employee of the company. Manager McPhadden had the utmost confidence in him. Several days ago Mr. McPhadden made a remark that he had not examined the books for some time. Prentice probably thought he would do so and he therefore left town.

Adventure With a Panther.

Miss Cox, the lady telegraph agent at Cape Beale lighthouse on the west coast, had an exciting adventure in that wild portion of the country on Saturday evening. She was out for a walk, accompanied by a couple of dogs. The latter started a large panther from its lair. The panther seeing Miss Cox, started for her, evidently determined on an attack. She stood still and began screaming for assistance. Her cries brought one of the dogs to her side, and also started her young brother to her assistance with a rifle. The panther came so close, snarling and whining all the time, that she was afraid to move lest it should spring on her. At last she caught hold of the dog and threw it squarely on top of the big cat. A fierce fight then began between the two. At this juncture Miss Cox's brother arrived with the gun, and seizing it, the young lady soon put an end to the duel and the life of the savage panther with a well directed shot. Miss Cox has not yet quite recovered from the nervous shock caused by the adventure.

SEARCHING FOR JUSTICE.

Board of Examiners to be Prosecuted in the Police Court.

CHARGED WITH A BREACH OF THE LAW

By Refusing to Examine J. N. Muir for a Certificate to Teach in the Public Schools of the Province.

As is well known, Mr. J. N. Muir has, at every teachers' examination held since 1890, made application before the provincial board of examiners that a certificate be granted him, and the result on each and every occasion has been that he has been notified by the secretary of the board "that the board of examiners have unanimously refused to grant a certificate." Neither the secretary nor any member of the board has so far condescended to give Mr. Muir any reason for the refusal to grant a certificate, and although on the last application made by Mr. Muir only a month ago he is certain that he satisfied all the conditions as to moral character, etc., required by the school act, he nevertheless met with the same success as before. No certificate was granted and no reasons assigned.

The board of examiners is appointed by the government, and its powers, so far as they extend, are even greater than those of the government itself. A court of justice, moreover, will decline to interfere with it in the free exercise of the wide discretion which the statute has given to it. It would therefore seem that any one who claims that he has been unjustly treated in the matter of obtaining a certificate can expect no redress, either from the board of examiners, inflated with its powers, or from the government, or from the supreme court. The well-known maxim that "where there is a wrong there is also a remedy" would not seem to apply to a wrong done by the British Columbia board of examiners.

Mr. Muir still adheres to the belief that there is to every one living on British soil and under British laws a remedy for wrong done or injury suffered. He contends that the board of examiners, in refusing to grant him a certificate, has done so without lawful excuse, and has acted contrary to the express requirement of the public school act, and he is now taking steps with the view of making the members of the board suffer the penalty of their disobedience of the statute. He has laid a complaint before the police magistrate, wherein he charges S. D. Pope, John Anderson, Austin Scriven, P. McF. McLeod and W. D. Barber with omitting, without lawful excuse, to grant him a certificate. The proceedings are taken under section 138 of the criminal code, 1892, which is as follows:

"Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to one year's imprisment who, without lawful excuse, disobeys any act of parliament of Canada or any legislature in Canada by doing any act which it forbids, or omitting to do any act which it requires to be done, unless some penalty or other mode of punishment is expressly provided for by law."

The duties of the board of examiners are set forth in section 6 of the public school act, 1891, sub-section 5 of which is as follows:

"It shall be lawful for the council of public instruction to appoint two or more examiners at such remuneration as shall be thought proper, who, together with the superintendent of education, shall constitute a board of examiners and shall examine teachers and grant certificates of qualification."

The board did not examine Mr. Muir, did not grant him a certificate, did not allow him to plead his cause before them, as he asked permission to do, did not give him any reason for refusal, or advise him as to what he must do in order to satisfy the examiners that he is a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate.

It will be a highly interesting state of affairs if the board of examiners is confined in a cell for a week or two and placed on the proverbial bread-and-water diet. The police magistrate is considering the question whether he has power to issue a summons.

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Matters at the San Pedro remain the same. The pumps have all been taken off and most of the sections taken up, simply to prevent them from rusting. It is given out that the Southern Pacific has not yet decided to again take up the work and attempt to float the ship. It is believed here that some outside wrecking company will undertake the work upon its own responsibility.

Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Yesterday morning the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church was occupied by Mr. Ober of Omaha, who discoursed very acceptably on the privileges and opportunities of young men and the obligations which rested on them to make all they possibly could of their lives for God and their fellow-men. The evening service should have been taken by Mr. Hicks of New York city, but unfortunately that gentleman was quite unexpectedly taken sick, and the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, B.A., was obliged to officiate. It is needless to say that in so doing he added to the deservedly high reputation he has acquired since his arrival here last June as a pulpit orator. The opening prayer was by Rev. Dr. Young. "The life was the light of man," St. John's Gospel, 1 and 4, was the foundation of the discourse. It was shown that in everything in nature as well as in grace life preceded light. The sermon was concluded with an earnest and eloquent appeal to the large congregation to seek and obtain that new life which would enlighten the mind and prepare the soul for an inheritance with the saints. Many of those present remained for the mass meeting of Y.M.C.A. delegates, the workers of the associations and their friends, which was held after the usual service.

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Prof. Loisette to Lecture Here—Endorsed by Many Scholars.

Prof. Loisette is admitted to be the greatest memory authority, and his programme is to give a free lecture Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pandora avenue Methodist church. This free lecture goes to the root of the matter, and proves that Prof. Loisette is master of his profession. Many learned men have declared that his free lectures contain more useful hints for improvement of the memory and cure of mind-wandering than all that has heretofore been offered on these topics. Prof. Loisette says that his discoveries and his experience prove that no one needs to have a poor memory or to be vexed and baffled in life by ruinous mind-wandering. He always guarantees success to those who attend his oral lectures, provided they give him the smallest modicum of application. Studying by one's self is like rowing up the rapids, and few can do it. Studying by the aid of his oral lectures is like floating down stream. Prof. Loisette is said to be a "born orator," one who believes instruction can be made interesting and even fascinating to the dullest minds. He is endorsed by Chief Justice Cockburn, Rev. Laurence Allbutt, B.A., of Toronto; James Middleton Macdonald, M.A., chaplain of Exeter College, and Houghton Syrale prizeman, Oxford; Reginald B. Fellows, Trinity College, Cambridge; Sir Edward H. Meredith, Bart.; Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate; William Cullen Bryant, the poet; Dr. William A. Hammond, ex-surgeon general U.S.A. and specialist in diseases of the mind; Judah P. Benjamin; William Waldorf Astor, said to be the wealthiest man in the world; Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer; Daniel Greenleaf Thompson, author of a work on psychology; Prof. William James, professor of psychology in Harvard College; Dr. Charles Mercier, English psychologist, author of "The Mind and Nervous System," "Sanity and Insanity," etc.; Judge Waite, late Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court; Francis Wilson, the comedian; William Stewart, professor of pedagogy and psychology in the non-sectarian university of Utah; Dr. Stratton, president of the Portland University, and hundreds of the leading jurists, statesmen, physicians and educators of America, Europe and Australia.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Sunday school of St. Savior's church held its annual outing at Goldstream on Saturday.

—A special meeting of the Board of school trustees will be held in the police chambers, city hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 22nd inst., at 8 p. m.

—Dr. Garrow has severed his connection with the Gold Cure Company and has taken an office for general practice over Hall & Co.'s drug store, Clarence block.

—The annual excursion of the dockyard staff will take place on Saturday next. It will be held at Saanich and the cricket team will meet the Saanich eleven. The game will be an interesting one.

—A recital and musicale under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will take place in Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening. The elocutionist will be Mrs. Petch of Tacoma.

—Miss Mamie Franks, who won the Lieut.-Governor's medal this year, left yesterday morning for San Francisco on the direct steamer to enter Leland Stanford, jr., University. It is believed that this bright miss will give a good account of herself in that great institution of learning. There are now quite a number of young Victorians attending Stanford University.

Seeking Restoration.

It is expected that transcontinental rates on passenger business will advance to something like its former standard inside of a month. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern are said to be seeking to restore rates, a result which will be attained beyond a doubt if success attends the scheme of James Hill to secure the Northern Pacific and run the two roads under joint management, proposed when the latter passed into the hands of the receiver. It is held by all the roads that present rates are ruinous.

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PERSONAL.

F. M. Yorke is in the city.

Harry Rhodes, of Vancouver, is in the city.

F. C. Davidge returned from the Sound yesterday.

Robert Moran, ex-mayor of Seattle, was in the city Saturday.

John Partridge and J. E. Crane returned last evening from Vancouver.

T. C. Atkinson and Mrs Atkinson came over from New Westminster last evening.

Customs Officer Thomas R. Delaney, of Port Townsend, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Gaudin, of the Marine Department, was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo and J. W. Fitzgerald, Parry Sound, Ont., are at the Oriental.

S. G. Yerks, agent for the Northern Pacific at Port Townsend, was in town yesterday.

Henry Lawson, editor of The Colonist, returned from a visit to the Mainland last evening.

F. W. Nolte, the optician, and wife, returned from the east and World's Fair yesterday.

R. F. Gooderham, Toronto; Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, Montreal, and Arthur H. Baldwin, Toronto, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowerden and family, Miss M. Wilson and Mr. Duchesne of Walton-C-Dale, England, are at the Driard.

C. Spencer and D. Spencer returned last evening from a trip to England. The latter has spent several years in an English dry goods house.

Major Peters, D.A.G., Mrs. Peters and Capt. Palmer returned from the Mainland yesterday. They accompanied C. Battery as far as New Westminster.

T. H. Giffin, of Nelson; J. B. Smith, of Honolulu; Dr. R. W. Kent, of California, and John L. Murphy, of Seattle, are among those registered at the Driard.

M. W. O'Rear and wife, Albert Searle and wife, and J. C. Pringle, of Port Townsend, were in the city yesterday. The gentlemen of the party are all newspaper men.

Miss Bloom, of North Bay, Ontario, and cousin of His Lordship Bishop Lemmens, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Hotel Victoria. She is en route to Vancouver, Wash., to visit another cousin who is in orders in the church. Miss Bloom has two brothers priests as well. She will be entertained while here by the leading Catholic families.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Dallas are: E. G. Butler, St. Louis; James J. G. McClure, S. A. Smith, W. B. Smith, Chicago; Charles D. Jamieson and wife, Iowa city, Iowa; F. S. Webster and wife, Portland; Miss Flora Sherman, Miss Florence Ryde, Fred G. Gantner, San Francisco; W. De Maistre, Baden Baden; A. Kirshmann, Leipzic; M. Hauffmann, Berlin; Dr. A. Matts Budapest, Hungary; Mr. and Mrs. P. Redpath, Miss Wood, Chislehurst, Eng.

Marine.

The Empress of Japan will depart for Yokohama on Monday next.

The N. P. steamer Tacoma will sail for Japan and China direct from the city of her name to-morrow. Victoria passengers joined the steamer at Tacoma and the freight was also taken aboard there.

Big Shipment of Sealskins.

The sealskins of E. B. Marvin & Co. and Richard Hall are all packed in casks and will be shipped inside of ten days. The two lots total 7700 skins and are worth about $110,000. It has not been settled over which route the skins will be shipped and there is keen competition for it among the different lines represented here. The matter will be settled up in a few days, however, and then the date of shipment will be fixed.

Work Has Stopped.

The Victoria & Sidney railway company has suspended operations in the neighborhood of Beaver Lake, where the most of the work on the whole line was was being done, and will await a settlement of the question raised by their attempt to cross the end of the lake. What they plan to do beyond this is not known. It is believed, however, that the company will make every possible effort to carry the line through as planned.

Reception to Retiring Officers.

On Wednesday evening the Young Ladies' Institute will give a reception to the retiring officers. The affair will take place in Institute Hall on View street. Seghers Council, Y. M. I., has accepted an invitation to be present and the members will attend in a body. An entertaining programme will be gotten up and the hands in which the affair is given assurance that all who attend will be very nicely entertained.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Judge Wilbur F. Porter, one of the best criminal lawyers in northern New York, has been retained in behalf of Shipman and Joels, charged with the murder of Fitzsimmons, to be tried at Brockville.

Count de Turenne, for some years past consul-general for France in Canada, has been recalled.

There is talk of two newspapers in Toronto working to advocate annexation, projected with American and Canadian capital. A Liberal evening paper is to rise out of the ashes of the defunct Star.

The report that the Hon. F. Langelier, M. P., was struck with paralysis at Les Eboulements, appears to have been altogether untrue. The honorable gentleman was merely prostrated by a severe attack of indigestion.

At the annual police games in Toronto the tug-of-war contest was won for the third time in succession by a team representing the Montreal police force.

The local option by-law was defeated in Farador township by a small majority.

An order was made at Winnipeg Saturday morning, by Justice Killam, for the appointment of receivers for the Manitoba & Northern Pacific railway company. The bill was filed by P. B. Winston, of the Minneapolis Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, and Wm. C. Sheldon & Co., of New York and Brooklyn as plaintiffs. The receivers appointed are the same as those appointed in the United States.

The Grand Trunk railway has decided to build a new bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal. The old single track bridge has long been too limited for the accommodation of traffic.

At a meeting of the Toronto council of the board of trade a letter was received from the postmaster-general expressing his hearty approval of the proposed fast mail service via Vancouver to Australia.

Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, left Toronto on Saturday morning for a trip through the northern territories of Ontario.

It is announced that in the Attorney-General's department of the Quebec government there is a saving this year, under the Conservative regime, of over $98,000, as compared with the previous year under Mercier rule.

Hon. Isidore Thibaudeau, the millionaire wholesale dry goods merchant and importer, of Quebec, is dead.

Will Practice This Evening.

The Arion Club will have its second weekly practice at the usual time and place this evening. The members are talking of a concert for some night late in September, and the idea will no doubt be taken up and put into effect. This will prove a pleasant announcement to many who remember with pleasure the concerts given earlier this year by the Arion Club.

A Test of Sobriety.

Gentlemen who have put an enemy into their mouths are recommended to try a very simple test for the purpose of finding out whether their brains have been stolen. They must stand erect with their eyes closed, and if they can perform this feat for a brief period they may come to the conclusion that they are all right. Two individuals, who were accused of drunkenness at Pontefract recently, proved that they had honorably stood the test, and the cases against them were dismissed. The great merit of the plan is that it can be put into operation anywhere and at any time.—London Tid Bits.

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A LONDON CROWD.

An American Describes His Experience on the Royal Wedding Day.

An American, who paid a guinea for a seat on the roof of a building commanding a view of the royal wedding procession, gives his experiences in the Pall Mall Gazette. It should be stated that this particular American was a broad-shouldered man of six feet two in height, weighing about 230 pounds, and a man who thought himself an adept at shouldering his way through American crowds. He says:—

"Thursday came. I was in no hurry, because I knew the royal procession wouldn't reach St. James' street before 12:30 o'clock. I saw everybody leaving the hotel about ten o'clock, though some left before that. I said to myself, 'There's no hurry; these people don't know as much about crowds as I do.' So I didn't take a cab until 11:30. When the cab arrived at Piccadilly circus it was stopped. This struck me as strange until I saw what was in front. I got out. I knew where my seat was and had only to walk down (or up) Piccadilly to the corner of St. James' street. For a few hundred yards it was easy enough. There was a crowd. Even the size of that crowd made me ponder, but it was loose enough to walk through. Finally I got to within fifteen yards of my destination. In front of me stood a solid wall of people. I looked at it for a minute, searching for an opening. There didn't seem to be much of an opening, but that didn't bother me, for I had shouldered my way through many a crowd, and I hadn't the slightest doubt that I was going to have any difficulty in getting through this one and reaching my seat. I put on steam and got about half way. There I stuck. For a full minute I tried to get ahead. I couldn't budge. Then the crowd began to sway. I was turned one way and then another. I was forced backward and then forced backwards. When I found I could do nothing, and I was moved about as if I were an infant, I rested for a minute or so and then exerted myself. I might just as well have tried to kick down the Tower of London. The crowd swayed I was forced ahead and then forced face forward against a plate-glass window. My nose was flattened against it, as I was taller than the wooden protection in front of it, and if I hadn't braced myself against the latter my head, I am convinced, would have gone through the window. The crowd moved onward a few paces. I was forced against a hoarding. In front of me were two little girls. They couldn't have been more than fifteen years of age. I put my hands against the hoarding, and put forth all my strength. I wanted to save the two girls from being crushed to death. Do you think I could keep from pressing against them? I tell you I thought the bones in my arms would break. The perspiration fell off me in a shower. One of the girls said in a piteous voice, 'Don't push, please.' Push! Why, I was straining every muscle to save them. The pressure from behind became worse. One of the girls said, 'Have you no conscience?' I can laugh now when I think of it, but I couldn't laugh then. I could not open my mouth. I was afraid to speak for fear that my arms would give way. The crowd swayed again, and once more I found myself in the middle of it. My arms were flattened at my sides. I was shoved this way and that. I had no more power over my movements than if I were bound hand and foot. The pressure was something awful. I'm not easily scared. I've been in some pretty tight places in my time. I've been shot four times, and I've seen other men shot. I was at the battle of Wounded Knee, where the most murderous band of Indians that ever took the warpath suddenly and without warning opened fire on our soldiers. I saw thirty of the latter go down at the first fire. That was enough to discompose a non-combatant, but I never was so thoroughly frightened as I was on Thursday in that crowd. I said to a man alongside me, 'I'll give you a guinea if you'l get me out of this crowd.' He said, 'I can't earn it, governor.' I heard a man near me offer two guineas to any one who would take him out of the press, either backward or forward. I had seven hundred dollars about me, and suddenly the thought, 'Suppose I drop dead?' presented itself. Scared? Yes, I was scared, so scared that I'm not ashamed to own up; but scared as I was I couldn't help observing the demeanor of the crowd and police and saying to myself how much more awful the position would have been had we been in New York instead of London. The police couldn't do much. They tried to keep the crowd back, but they did so in such a gentle manner that I was amazed. The New York police would have kept clubbing the front rank until there weren't any more people to club. If a woman fainted the police carried her away. If a man fainted they did the same for him, and they did the work as if they were men of feeling. Great! The London police are the greatest in the world, and I can't say too much about the good nature of a London crowd. They want to see, like all crowds, but a New York crowd has little feeling to waste on itself, and partakes something of the nature of the New York police, whereas a London crowd, like the London police, never seems to lose its temper.

"Did I get out of it? I did. Some mounted soldiers had to get through the crowd. They passed me, and I followed in their wake. I never got to my seat, but I was able to buy a place where I could stand and perspire without the fear of death from external pressure being before my eyes. I walked about at night, and looked at the illuminations and the crowds. The illumination of the Empire theatre struck me as the finest I saw. It was the crowd, however, that took my eye. It may have been noisy, and it may have indulged in some horse-play, but it was heavily charged with good nature. What surprised me was that I saw scarcely any police. No number of police, it seemed to me, could have controlled such a crowd, but the crowd appeared to control itself. I learned more about crowds on Thursday than I ever knew before. No man who has not been in London on a gala occasion can have any idea of what an enormous crowd means; at any rate, I, who thought I knew something about crowds, knew nothing about them before Thursday."

Palouse Grain Yield.

Colfax, Aug. 19.—Harvesting in the Palouse valley has been in progress a week and the returns from wheat so far average about 31 bushels per acre, while barley goes 40 bushels. This is by great odds one of the best seasons for grain Eastern Washington has ever known. The average yield to the acre will probably not fall below 30 bushels from British Columbia to the Oregon line. Along the foothills of the Coeur d'Alene mountains thirty miles east of this place spring wheat will be very backward but productive nevertheless. Conservative estimates of the output of grain in the Palouse valley this year are: Wheat, 12,000,000 bushels; barley, 3,000,000 bushels; oats, 750,000 bushels; flax, 500,000 bushels.

Feet Have Not Changed.

The study of feet and toes in the casts of the museum is uncommonly interesting and instructive. The Greek statuary, much of which is dated centuries before Christ, seems to prove that the Greeks had feet much like those of modern New Yorkers. The most beautiful of the Greek feet are hollowed out well, both inside and out. They have short heels, high insteps, and long, straight toes, slightly spatulate at the ends. This is the type of the most beautiful modern foot. It is, on the whole, a foot not frequently seen in its perfection, for often one or the other element of beauty is wanting. The rarest point of beauty is the hollowing of the outside of the foot. It used to be that the shoemakers' lasts were made upon Greek principles, but for several years last makers have been making a hump on the outside of the last just above the point where the slight hollow should be. If any one would convince himself that the hollow on the outside of the foot is rare, let him watch the prints that seaside bathers leave when they walk on a dry plank walk. Most of such footprints show a greater or smaller hollow on the inside of the foot, but nearly every one shows a straight wet mark on the outside.

The sandaled feet of the Greek goddesses in marble are much like the feet of the modern woman—at any rate, of the modern infant before the feet have been modified by leather shoes. All the goddesses have the fifth toe much smaller that the others, and in every instance this toe shows the snail-like twist often ascribed to modern-pointed shoes. The ancient statuary to be seen in New York chiefly in casts, whether of male or of female figures, shows often that contraction of the toes at the joints ascribed to the wearing of short shoes. Even the casts of ancient statues of athletes show this peculiarity. A few mummified feet are very modern in form, though they usually show the effect of the tight bandages wound about the corpse.

Many paintings and statues of several Italian periods tell the same story as to the similarity of human feet, ancient and modern. Such mural decorations as have been preserved from the walls of Pompeii show that the models of Pompeiian artists had modern feet. The child Jesus is pictured in many Italian pictures of 300, 400 and 500 years ago as having the feet of modern infants. The same thing is true of the feet in carvings, reliefs, and the like belonging to all ages.

A Siamese Execution.

A Siamese named At Yone, who murdered his wife because she had forsaken him for a lover, was executed by decapitation, the method bearing a close resemblance to the Chinese and the spectators showing the same eager and unsympathetic interest in the proceedings and the same haste in quitting the scene of blood the moment the victim's head was lopped off.

At Yone was a young Siamese who lived near Phraptoom with his wife. About four months ago she suddenly decamped with a handsomer man. The husband tracked the pair like a bloodhound, never leaving their trail until he ran them down in a house where they were living. The lover escaped, but the woman was overhauled as she was flying and was horribly slashed with a sharp knife, no less than 18 wounds being made by the maddened husband. He was caught red-handed and convicted. He never showed any fear when sentenced, but he refused to see his mother because, he said, the sight of her grief would unnerve him.

The execution was set for 9 in the morning. As early as 5 o'clock the prisoner was led out, heavily manacled. He formed the central figure in an imposing procession of officials of all the state departments dressed in their richest robes. The whole party took boats and went up the river to the execution grounds. The condemned man was among the coolest in the crowd, chewing betel and apparently enjoying the early morning boat ride.

On the grounds a temporary altar had been erected, and before this the seven superbly built executioners, with drawn swords, made offerings of boars' head, fowls, rice, etc., and lighted large tapers. Then the swords were anointed. The condemned meanwhile remained on the funeral barge, where Buddhist priests gave him the last rites. He smoked and chatted after the ceremony and never showed any sign of weakness.

At last he was brought out in front of the altar and placed on freshly cut plantain leaves. The executioners asked his pardon for killing him, after they had wound red sashes about their bodies and placed red handkerchiefs about their heads. A snow-white cloth was wound around the condemned man's loins, his ears were stopped with clay, so that he could not hear the headsman's footsteps as he came behind him; his neck-chain and handcuffs were removed, and his elbows were secured to a bamboo post, while he was forced to a sitting position. Then a white line was marked on his neck as a guide to the swordsman.

The executioner, a lusty young Samson, now approached from behind, advancing with many fancy steps and moving his sword like the baton of a bandmaster. His six associates formed an attentive group, and watched every movement. For a moment the large sword gleamed in the air. Then it descended exactly upon the white line. The body fell slightly to one side, the head dropped, but hung by a bit of skin, and the man's blood leaped forth on the sand. One of the attendant executioners severed the head completely, and another neatly placed it on a pole and exposed it to a crowd of Siamese and Chinese that filled the inclosure. Then the body was hurried to the unmarked grave near at hand, and before five minutes all the large crowd had vanished and only the grisly head and the blood-stained sand remained to mark the tragedy.

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THRILLING MOMENTS.

Confronted by a Huge Indian Tiger in the Dead of Night.

Posted in our machans, we had arrived at Chota Nagpur. It was a lovely moonlight night, clear and cold, when I took up my station, shortly after dark, accompanied by a young Karen, to whom I entrusted the responsibility of keeping me awake. Hour after hour as the moon sailed over the canopy of heaven we sat there three feet above the level of the sand, to which the rock shelved gently down; the startling bark of a distant deer, the musical ringing call of the bell bird, and the screaming of insects in the foliage around were the only signs of life. Cold and chilly, the night drew on, whilst on the far side of the pool, well out of range, an occasional sambhur issued from the jungle and stalked solitary and ghost-like across the sand, stopping every dozen yards to sniff the air suspiciously. Wearied and sleepy, I lay back against the rock as a sambhur disappeared the third time without giving me a shot. My rifle lay across my knees, and some evil spirit prompted me to open the breech, that it might lie more easily upon them.

The moon began to sink, and the white, clammy mist came rolling in huge billows down the mountain side, hiding the trees 30 yards away and making the night colder and damper with its heavy shroud. Tired and indifferent I had dozed off to sleep, when my companion touched my arm lightly and whispered kya (tiger). I awoke with a start and glanced in the direction indicated. Here he was, coming slowly through the mist, straight towards the rock, with the easy, rolling swagger a tiger affects when on the prowl. I clutched my rifle and snapped the breech. Great heavens! for the first time since I owned the rifle it refused to close!

The tiger reaches the foot of the rock. My eyes are fixed on the animal with a wild, despairing gaze. Attracted by my movements it deliberately pauses to gaze at the apparition it beholds. With the useless rifle in my hands I sit facing it, utterly unable to move, and the Karen, crouching beside me with his head between his knees and his hands clasped above it, is trembling in every limb. He dare not speak or move; I am electrified; nay, almost petrified. The lithe, grey-looking form is only six feet from me, and with two short steps can enter the nook and select either of us at his leisure. The fixed stare of the blazing green eyeballs seems to paralyze me; for fully half a minute—it seemed an hour—he stands there motionless, but at length passes on, still keeping his eyes on me until he disappears round the corner of the rock a few feet away.

Relieved of that appalling stare I breathe more freely, and straining my eyes in the direction I expect the tiger will take, with desperate eagerness exert all my strength to close the breech of the rifle. I can feel no obstruction, for it is of course too dark to see, but it will not close, and I pause—to see once more that mesmeric gaze fixed upon me!

Oh, the agony of these moments, the suspense that is maddening! I know I am as white as a sheet. A creeping sensation comes all over me, and my limbs are once more petrified. Dissatisfied with his first scrutiny, the tiger passed around the rock and returned to repeat it. It is sickening. Helpless and dazed I sit there blankly returning the steadfast gaze that so perfectly unnerves me. This interview lasts longer than the first; how long I cannot tell. The perspiration streams down my face and I feel the cold drops trickling down my back. How I curse the brute for his calm, dispassionate gaze. How I curse my own folly in not having selected a tree to shoot from. For now, though I am shaking all over, a strange, defiant feeling is nerving me up, and—thank God! the tiger turns away, and this time quietly takes the path toward the opposite jungles, disappearing into the fog-wrapped night. Gone! I lay back and give way to a fit of "cold shivers" such as I have never felt before, and for half an hour I see nothing but eyes, round, fierce, glaring green eyes, wherever I turn my own.

No daybreak was surely ever so long delayed as that we now anxiously waited for, and cramped and shivering I hastened to examine the rifle. A small but thick, fleshy leaf had found its way into the "grip" action, and, crushed though it was, the stringy fibres refused to allow the close-fitting mechanism to work. The Karen, who is watching me, whispers in Burmese, "witchcraft," and after the night I have just passed through I am more than half inclined to agree with him.

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NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Events of the Week in the Great Inland Country.

(Kootenay Star.)

Hon. Theo. Davie left on the steamer Columbia Thursday morning for Lower Kootenay, and will return here on Wednesday's boat.

Mr. Henry McLean, of Toronto, is in town on a visit to his son, Dr. McLean. Mr. McLean is so favorably impressed with our climate and scenery that he will remain with us some months.

The new telegraph line has reached New Denver, and the wires are being stretched along the lake shore towards Nakusp, which place it should reach in a few days.

Nakusp is crowded. Some are there through idle curiosity, but most have some speculative purpose in view. From all sides comes the din of hammer and saw. Many new buildings are going up and the demand for lumber is greatly in excess of the supply. The large store for Jordan & Co., on the corner of Lake avenue and Bay street, is nearing completion. Two cottage residences are being built on Slocan avenue, and the colored people are building a large house on Pine street. Lake and Slocan avenues seem to be most favored by builders. Houses are rapidly going up on both sides and the blackened stumps are giving place to neat dwellings and handsome stores all over the townsite. A large hotel is shortly to be commenced on the corner of Slocan avenue and Broadway. This will place Nakusp in the front rank for hotel accommodation.

(Golden Era.)

The Canal Flat copper mine is showing up splendidly.

Rumor says that the North Star may not be shut down after all.

The pop of the gun has been heard from various quarters near town very recently, and we are informed that although it is hard to convict, it is well understood that partridges are being shot.

Mr. George McCabe returned on Monday's steamer from the McMurdo basin, bringing with him half a ton or over of quartz from the Bobbie Burns. This was sent on to San Francisco on arrival and will be put through a mill so as to ascertain the real value of the ore. We saw the sacks opened and had the pleasure of handling some of the ore. It looks fine, but finer still were the many gold colors visible in the crevices.

Mission City News.

Mission City is fast becoming the popular resort of the neighboring country. Last Saturday evening it had the appearance of a great metropolis. Horne avenue was flooded with people.

Several new barns are going up in this neighborhood because the old ones will not contain the increased harvest of the present year. This is a good sign. It is to be hoped that all the farmers of this vicinity will have to enlarge their accommodations shortly.

The public school of our city opened Monday of this week. Over one hundred scholars are in attendance. They scarcely have standing room in the building. Seating accommodation is out of the question. Seven weeks' vacation has just closed.

The Presbyterian church of this city will erect a church edifice forthwith. Arrangements to put up the building are completed as far as the decision of the church is concerned. Money has been subscribed in sufficient quantity to justify the undertaking. This is indicative of the prosperous condition of the town.

A serious accident occurred on Wednesday morning last to Mr. Geo. McTaggart. Mr. McTaggart is a bridge carpenter on the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was working in the vicinity of Agassiz and had come down to visit his wife. Wednesday morning he was returning with his velocipede. Before starting he told some one that he had to watch the accommodation train, but evidently his thoughts were occupied, and at the short curve in the road near Wells' landing both he and the train ran into one another. The fog was rather thick that morning, so that no one could see much at that distance. Mr. McTaggart was very seriously injured, and was thought at first to be fatally so, but we are pleased to inform the public that the wounds are not so serious as they were thought to be. His leg was broken in several places, his shoulder bruised, with several wounds in his head and elsewhere. It is a miracle that he survived at all.

Nelson Tribune.

The hospital building at Nelson has been taken over from the contractors by the society, and as soon as furnished and supplied with water patients will be received.

There seems to be a hitch between the provincial government and the land department of the Canadian Pacific over building a sewer along Ward street. The government is willing, but the railroad company isn't. The sewer should be built, as the sewage from half a dozen of Nelson's largest hotels is now run into the creek, and the stench arising therefrom is not at all pleasant to the many tourists who make their headquarters at Nelson during August and September.

The Bank of Montreal and Bank of British Columbia from this time on will discount United States treasury notes and silver certificates and United States national bank bills 1 per cent.

Although more than 300 men are employed in West Kootenay for wages, times were never so dull in the district. Nobody appears to have money and every one seems to be in debt.

Work has not been discontinued on the Revelstoke branch of the Canadian Pacific, as men are still engaged in clearing the right-of-way. On the Nakusp & Slocan operations are becoming active, and it is expected that track-laying will be commenced next week. An engine will be brought down from Revelstoke, cars having already been forwarded from Robson. It is confidently stated that the track will be at the head of Slocan lake (eight miles from New Denver) within two months.

There is quite a stampede to the headwaters of St. Mary's river, from 15 to 20 prospectors going in daily from "Marysville," the new town located at the mouth of Lofrance creek, eight miles south from Pilot Bay. The ore is silver and is reported as running up in the thousands. The steamer Ainsworth calls at Marysville on returning from Kaslo to Nelson. The recording office for that section is Ainsworth.

In these times it is cheering news to hear that the working force on a mine is to be increased, and that is what is to happen at the Washington mine, in Slocan district. Between 35 and 40 men are now employed, and the force is to be increased to as many men as can be accommodated in the buildings at the mine. It is also stated that a contract has been entered into with George Hughes for the transportation of 1000 tons of ore from the mine to the wharf at Kaslo. As great depth has been reached in the Washington as in any mine in southern Kootenay, the face of the main tunnel being over 300 feet below the surface. The Washington is a mine the half interest in which was recently sold for $85,000.

Reports from the Le Roi mine, in Trail creek district, are encouraging. Drifts are being run east and west on the ledge from the 200-foot station; the east drift being in 35 feet and the west one about the same distance. Samples for assay are taken daily from the face of the drifts for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the ore as a mining proposition. The assays varied from $56 in gold on the 3rd instant to $45 on the 4th, $55.50 on the 5th, $60.10 on the 6th, $37.20 on the 7th, $72.30 on the 8th, and $99.11 on the 9th. The ore carries an average of 6 1-2 per cent copper. There are now 1500 tons on the dump and 15,000 tons in sight. The mine is owned by a syndicate made up of Spokane lawyers, I. N. Peyton holding the controlling interest.

"Bill" Springer, who was supposed to be up near Slocan City developing a bonanza, turned up at Nelson last Saturday. He said he had been down at Trail creek doing assessment work on claims in which he is interested. Before leaving for Salmon river, where he has a claim or two that promise well, he gave the following news regarding Trail creek district: Frank Hanna, who was so seriously injured two weeks ago, is rapidly recovering. A two-story hotel is being erected at the junction of the Trail and Northport waggon roads. John Watson and Ross Thompson are talking of putting in a ten-stamp mill on their gold property near the O. K. Captain Burbridge, superintendent of the Le Roi, War Eagle and California mines, is having a residence and assay office built near the Le Roi. The Josie mining company expect to start work in a few days. A force of 12 men will be employed with Frank Loring, late of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, as superintendent. Ross Thompson, who got the worst of it in the recent shooting affair, is again around, having nearly recovered from the effects of his wounds. John R. Cook is working the No. 1 with a small force of men and talking politics. He is seriously thinking of quitting the Democratic party "cold."

There has been a change in the running of steamboats on Kootenay lake. The Spokane is now tied up at the government wharf and the Nelson is making daily trips between lake points. The Ainsworth has also increased the number of her sound trips between Nelson and Kaslo from three to six a week. The reasons for these changes are not given out; but the refusal of the Dominion authorities to allow the Spokane British register, because of the condition of her boilers, probably had something to do with it. That boat had a permit to do a coasting trade in Canadian waters pending her admission to British register; but as she failed to pass inspection, the permit was not renewed. Hence her tying up.

(Kamloops Sentinel.)

Mr. Wentworth Wood of this city has been appointed Indian agent for this district, in place of Mr. McKay, who goes to the head office in Victoria.

Chief Kelley returned on Wednesday night from New Westminster, where he had conveyed eight prisoners to the penitentiary, the jail here having been overcrowded.

Authentic information reaches us, via Spence's Bridge and Coutlies, contradicting the report that Mr. Charles fired at a yearling steer, mistaking it for a bear. We are pleased to give this publicity.

Mr. M. Stewart, assistant station agent at the C. P. R., met with an accident on Tuesday last. While opening a car door a bar of iron fell on him, striking him on the back of the head and inflicting a severe gash. The wound was sewed up by Doctor Furrer, and Mr. Stewart is around the same as ever.

BIG BEND.

Review of Mining Operations in a Promising Territory.

Revelstoke Star:—Every day brings good reports from the gold country up river. Gus Lund arrived down on Tuesday with very fine samples from his quartz ledge on McCullogh Creek. The rock is thickly encrusted with free-milling gold in such quantity that if the rest of the ledge at all equals the sample it will be worth about $700 per ton—nearly 40 ounces. The sample is now on view at the office of Mr. A. H. Holdich, assayer. The vein is from 18 to 20 inches in width and has been traced for over a mile, the precious metal being discernible all the way. Mr. Lund has some fine ore on the dump and will send down a ton by pack train this fall for shipment to San Francisco.

Our correspondent, who has spent six weeks in Big Bend, came down last Saturday. He first visited the McKenzie hydraulic works. They had just got started for the season's work, rather late on account of the heavy snowfall, but will be taking out the bullion in a week or two. They had already obtained a quantity of small gold in clearing away the ground for their sluices, one nugget being worth $5. High water had prevented their making much headway.

The next camp is situated at the head of McCullogh Creek, where the genial Gus Lund has his residence. Here some half dozen tents are pitched, and their eleven occupants are earnestly engaged in the business of searching for the precious metal. A number of good claims have been staked here, the most successful prospectors so far being W. E. Losee, who has a 4-foot ledge carrying large lumps of free-milling gold; Sam Deuchamp has some very fine ore in sulphurets; Jas. McCreary a 12-inch ledge very rich in free gold. This claim was located last year, and is now in an advanced state of development. Mr. McCreary has also a 6-inch ledge which is rich in free gold and grows better and larger as it goes down. This ledge is also considerably developed. Gus Lund has two claims, one 18 and the other a 10-inch ledge, both showing a lot of free gold. C. R. Hume comes next with a good 12-inch ledge of sulphurets with visible gold. C. Lindmark has a very good claim which, when some work has been done on it, will rank as one of the best gold ledges in the country.

Andy Hunker's claim will have to be opened up before anything can be said about the quality, but it is not unlikely that it will develop into a paying ledge as soon as it is uncovered. J. M. Douglas has a similar one, and both claims have a very promising appearance. The McIntyre Bros., James and John, have four locations on the top of the mountain. They were staked in the snow, and do not show any well defined lead.

A new placer claim has been located just above the Last Chance claim, and present indications go far to show that the ground is rich right down to bedrock.

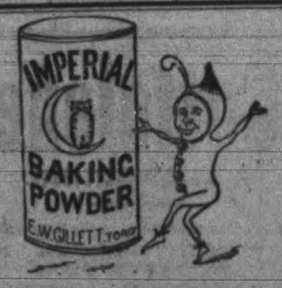
All the above are on McCullogh Creek which empties into Gold River, a tributary of the Columbia. A few miles further up Gold River is French Creek, and here is situated the Consolation gold mine, which has been successfully worked for several years and many good-sized nuggets taken out. A half-interest has just been bought by Messrs. McCreary and Williams, of Everett, Wash., and work will be vigorously pushed this season. They commenced putting down a slope on the 7th, the tunnel being too long to truck the dirt out. They expect to tap some rich ground inside of a month, and the slope willl be utilized. At Smith Creek, on the opposite, or western, side of the Columbia, the Sol Holden Mine is turning out over $5 per day per man. Last week they had to shut down for several days on account of a falling tree carrying away part of their flume.

The veteran prospectors, John Boyd and Tom Bain, have been operating in Big Bend for some weeks past. They came down a short time ago, and it leaked out that they had struck something rich in the vicinity of Downie Creek, and when Boyd went back again he was accompanied by J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., who is said to be the banker for the outfit. Bain was called away to Vancouver by the severe illness of one of his children. It is believed that they have got a good thing on Downie Creek, as John Boyd is known as one of the best and most reliable prospectors in the province. On their return to Revelstoke news of a valuable discovery of gold may be expected.

Other claims are those of H. Sullivan and C. McLeod, three locations on McCullogh Creek; Jas. Scott on French Creek, and Gus Lund a placer claim. C. Lambkin and E. Pardoe are doing well with their placer on Smith Creek. A. Hunker and partner have started for Canoe River. They will have a hard time with the high water.

Boyd and Bain shot two cariboo while at Gold River, which proved a welcome addition to the larder of the whole camp, fresh meat being a luxury. W. E. Losee shot a fine black bear, which furnished some excellent steaks. On his way to Revelstoke last week he shot a large bear on the trail, skinned it, and spread the skin on the bushes to dry, leaving the carcase for the wolves or the passing prospector, if the meat was not too "high."

A. McCleary has returned from an unavailing attempt to get into Big Bend via Donald and Kinbasket Lake, but on account of the high water at Gold River (not the Gold River mentioned above) he could not pass that point, and had to return to Revelstoke and go in the usual way. He says, however, the river could easily be made navigable from Donald to Kinbasket Lake, and he thinks the time will come when the importance of Big Bend goldfields will make the Dominion and Provincial governments and mining capitalists so eager to get there that the river, as the cheapest highway, will be made navigable right around Big Bend from Donald to Revelstoke.



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The ball hardly touched the ground during the first game. Victoria had the best of it from the start. Macnaughton shot on goal without success. Then Eckardt secured the sphere and finding he could not score passed to Tite, who put it through. Time, 3 minutes.

Macnaughton and Eckardt made several shots on goal during the second game. Finally Frank Cullin picked it out of the scrimmage and passed to Eckardt, who scored. Time, 5 1-2 minutes.

Vancouver had changed the position of several of their men for the third game and it looked as though it would do them some good. They had the best of the game and kept the ball around the Victoria flags. W. Cullin, and the almost invincible defence of the home team, however, prevented them from scoring. The ball finally reached the Victoria home and after several neat passes from one side to the other of the field Frost scored.

The fourth game was the longest and most interesting one of the match. The Victoria home had the ball most of the time during the game, and they did some very clever team work. The centre men had a good deal to do with the game. Dave Smith finally secured the ball and scored the first game to Vancouver. Time, 18 1-2 minutes.

It took but 30 seconds to decide the fifth and last game. Frank Cullin secured the ball from the face off and dropped it in front of the flags. Macnaughton picked it out and made a lightning shot which won the pennant for Victoria.

There was not a selfish player on the home team and it is due a great deal to this fact that they have defeated their opponents in nine matches in succession, four last year and five this year. Whenever a Victorian had the rubber and found he could not obtain an advantage he passed. Clark took good care of his two checks, the goal keeper and point. Macnaughton and Eckardt simply circled around Vancouver's defence and received rounds of applause for their clever dodging. Frost as usual did some pretty stick work and Frank Cullin was altogether too cool and quick for his check. Blight, Morton and Tite added more laurels to their record. The ball was no sooner on its way to centre than they were after it, getting a start on their opponents every time. Several times either one of them carried the ball right down to the Vancouver flags, but they always got back in their positions before they were called on again. The defence did not have a great deal of work, but what they did do was done well. When Charlie Cullin got the ball on his stick it remained there until he threw it down to the Victoria home. Ketchum and Belfry relieved the Victoria flags every time it was necessary to do so and as for W. Cullin, he surprised everybody, playing a splendid game.

For Vancouver "Chub" Quigley, Suckling, Spain and Dave Smith played the star games. Quann is a good goal-keeper but the swift shots of the Victoria home were too much for him. This was but the second senior match he has played. The other players put up fairly good games but they were outclassed.

SUMMARY

Game	Won By	Scored By	Time
1	Victoria	Tite	3 mins.
2	Victoria	Eckardt	3½ "
3	Victoria	Frost	7½ "
4	Vancouver	D. Smith	18½ "
5	Victoria	Macnaughton	30 secs.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	To Play
Victoria	5	5	0	3
Vancouver	6	2	4	2
Westminster	5	1	4	4

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES.

There is some talk among the lacrosse enthusiasts of the city of presenting each of the Victoria men with a trophy. It would probably be in the shape of a watch charm with the name of the player and the position he played in the matches for the championship of 1893.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

Victoria cricketers should not let pass the opportunity presented by the presence in October next of the Australian cricket team in British Columbia. The least they can do, and in this they should receive every assistance from the city, would be to arrange a two or three days' match between the Australian team and a British Columbia eighteen or twenty-two, to be played here in Victoria. The better the reception given to the Australians the better will be the impression carried away by them of this province and its citizens, and it would be poor policy to allow Vancouver to receive all the praise.

WESTMINSTER WON THE GAME.

New Westminster, Aug. 19.—In a one innings cricket match here to-day, Westminster won from Vancouver by five wickets and 74 runs—Vancouver, 136. Sinclair, 17; McIver Campbell, 12; Soakley, 15; McCreery, 24; Sharpe, 26, not out. Westminster, 210, Clinton, 93; Roberts, 44; A. Malins, 14; E. O. Malins, 10; Coulthard, 16; A. L. Malins, 11, not out; extras, 11,—for five wickets.

SPRINTING.

WANTS ANOTHER RACE.

The following challenge has been issued by H. E. Peck:

To the Sporting Editor:—If any friend of Dave Smith, of Vancouver, wishes to back him against C. Blain, of Nanaimo, for the amateur championship of British Columbia, in a 100 yards dash, Sheffield handicap rules, race to be run one month from signing of articles, I will meet him at any place to compete arrangements for a side bet of $500; the two runners to compete for a $50 trophy.

LAWN TENNIS.

COMPLETE RECORD.

The open doubles in the lawn tennis tournament between Cuppage and Foulkes of Victoria and Pelly and Hurd of Seattle was the most interesting match of the day. The complete record follows:

OPEN SINGLES AND CHAMPIONSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Preliminary Round.

C. R. Longe beat R. B. Punnett, 6-1, 6-0.
G. Y. Cuppage beat R. G. W. Davy, 6-2, 5-6, 6-1.
G. A. Hurd beat R. Musgrave, 6-0, 6-3.

First Round.

H. B. Le Fanu beat F. B. Ward, 6-0, 6-1.
J. F. Foulkes beat L. Martineau, 6-1, 6-4.
A. Y. Moggridge beat W. W. Ferris, 6-1, 6-0.
C. R. Longe beat R. J. Coulthard (retired.)
G. Y. Cuppage beat G. A. Hurd, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.
L. Crease beat G. Johnston, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
L. Pelly beat W. C. Chaytor, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.
R. E. Barkley beat E. A. Jacob, 6-3, 6-1.

Second Round.

Foulkes beat Le Fanu, 6-5, 5-6, 6-2.
Longe beat Moggridge, 6-3, 6-3.
Cuppage beat Crease, 6-1, 6-1.
Pelly beat Barkley, 6-2, 6-3.

Third Round.

Longe beat Foulkes, 6-2, 4-6, 10-8.
Pelly beat Cuppage, 6-0, 6-4.

Final Round.

Longe beat Pelly, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

OPEN DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round.

Musgrave and Barkley beat Morley and Punnett (retired).
Cuppage and Foulkes beat Longe and Prior, 6-4, 5-6, 8-6.
Chaytor and Le Fanu beat Johnston and Ward, 6-1, 6-2.
Gamble and Harvey beat Coulthard and English (retired).
Pelly and Hurd beat Jacob and Martineau 6-2, 6-2.

First Round.

Davy and Moggridge beat Parkes and Langley 6-2, 6-3.
Cuppage and Foulkes beat Musgrave and Barkley 6-3, 6-1.
Chaytor and Le Fanu beat Gamble and Harvey 6-2, 6-1.
Pelly and Hurd beat Ward and Hornby 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round.

Cuppage and Foulkes beat Moggridge and Davy 5-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Pelly and Hurd beat Chaytor and Le Fanu 6-4, 6-0.

Final Round.

Cuppage and Foulkes beat Pelly and Hurd 7-5, 4-6, 3-6, 7-5, 8-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round.

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss Dunsmuir and Longe 6-2, 6-2.

First Round.

Miss E. Ward and Davy beat Miss A. Pooley and Foulkes 6-4, 6-1.
Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss Agnasis and Scholefield 6-1, 6-2.
Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau beat Miss Arrowsmith and Ward 5-6, 6-5, 6-3.
Mrs. Bramsden and Ward beat Miss Beaven and Jacob 6-5, 6-3.

Second Round.

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss E. Ward and Davy 6-2, 6-4.
Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau beat Mrs. Bramsden and Ward 6-5, 6-3.

Final Round.

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau 6-3, 6-3.

LADIES' SINGLES.

First Round.

Mrs. Leather beat Miss M. T. Drake 6-2, 6-4.
Miss Arrowsmith beat Mrs. Holland 6-2, 6-4.
Miss Legge beat Miss H. T. Drake 6-3, 6-1.
Miss Roe beat Miss Z. Crease 6-1, 6-1.

Second Round.

Miss Arrowsmith beat Mrs. Leather 6-3, 6-3.
Miss Legge beat Miss Roe 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Final Round.

Miss Arrowsmith beat Miss Legge 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

First Round.

Miss Crease and Miss Beaven beat Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Holland 6-1, 2-6, 6-5.
Mrs. Bramsden and Mrs. Kerr beat Miss Arrowsmith and Mrs. Booth 6-4, 5-6, 12-10.
Miss Roe and Mrs. Leather beat Miss Langley and Miss Jenns 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Mrs. Dunsmuir and Miss E. Ward beat Miss Pemberton and Miss H. Drake 6-5, 6-4.

Second Round.

Mrs. Bramsden and Mrs. Kerr beat Miss Crease and Miss Beaven 4-6, 6-2, 6-5.
Miss Roe and Mrs. Leather beat Miss Dunsmuir and Miss E. Ward 6-1, 6-0.

Final Round.

Mrs. Bramsden and Mrs. Kerr beat Miss Roe and Mrs. Leather 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

MUNROE MILLER RESIGNS.

He Placed His Resignation as Alderman in the Clerk's Hands To-Day

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Ald. Munroe Miller presented his resignation to the city clerk and it will be read at the meeting of the council this evening. He admits that he did not have a legal right to hold his seat. To a Time man he said: "Owing to a technicality I was not legally qualified as to holding property to take my seat. The situation was brought about by the filing of a joint mortgage which should have been a separate one and the margin on the property on which I claimed my position was more than covered up. It is rather humiliating but I must accept the inevitable. I have tried to do my duty."

Ald. Bragg will be at this evening's meeting of the council, so there will be a quorum and a meeting. The session will no doubt be very interesting.

Special Notice.

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John Ruskin To-Day.

Nowadays he is seen, in all but the power of resuming work, himself again, though aged and feeble. He comes down stairs late, walks out morning and evening by the lake shore—not so often now climbing up the moor or boating on the lake. He reads the newspapers and books, and spends the evening in the old way in the drawing room, rarely without music and chess. He visits his neighbors and is glad to see intimate friends and young people, but he has hardly strength for the distinguished stranger or the admirer from a distance.

Remembering all he has passed through his friends should not be surprised if he shrinks from visits of curiosity and inspection, however kindly meant. He retains a vivid memory and interest in many things; and, when the company is genial and the subject rouses him, talks as brightly as of old. There are not wanting signs of reserve power which encourage the hope that many years are in store for him of rest after toil and tranquil light at evening time.—W. G. Collingwood.

Electricity in Lettuces.

By the use of electric light Hon. W. W. Rawson, of Arlington, Mass., claims he makes a gain of five days in each of his three crops of lettuce; that is, two weeks in a season. That the gain on one crop pays all the expense of the electric light for the season, thus giving him the gain of the other two for extra profit. His attention was first called to the usefulness of the light by the advance made in the growth at the ends of his greenhouse next the street and in the glare of the electric light. This was so marked that he introduced the light in his lettuce and cucumber houses. Dr. Bailey, of Cornell University, says, as the result of his own experiments, that the influence of the light is greatly modified by the interposition of a glass roof. Plants injured by a naked light were benefited by the protected light; the light can be suspended above the house with good effect. Five hours' light per night at a distance of twelve feet hastened maturity a week or ten days, but proved injurious to young plants and those newly transplanted. Radishes were injured by light in the house; beets and spinach were only slightly benefited; cauliflower grew taller, but made smaller heads. Violets grown in the light blossomed profusely for a fortnight before those grown with them, but under natural conditions, showing a bud. Hosts of other experiments with the effect of electric lighting on the growth of plant life, on the other hand, have failed to discover that such lighting has had any beneficial effect whatever.

Earl Spencer's Hospitality.

The last number of the Army and Navy Journal prints this account of the dinner given by Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, to Admiral Eben, U. S. N., and Capt. Mahan, of the U. S. cruiser Chicago:

Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, gave a dinner in London on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th, in honor of Admiral Eben and Capt. Mahan of the U. S. cruiser Chicago, which is now at Southampton. The dinner was given at Spencer house, St. James' Place, the Earl's London home. Among the guests were Henry White, secretary of the American embassy; Admiral Sir Anthony H. Hoskins, Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, Rear Admiral John A. Fisher, Rear Admiral Lord Walton Talbot Kerr, all of whom are lords commissioners of the admiralty; Edmund Robertson, member of parliament for Dundee and a civil lord of the admiralty; Sir U. J. Kay-Shuttleworth; parliamentary and financial secretary of the admiralty; the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for the colonies; the Earl of Northbrook, formerly first lord of the admiralty, and governor-general of India; Lord Geo Hamilton, also a former first lord of the admiralty; Lord Houghton, viceroy of Ireland; Sir Geo. Otto Trevelyan, an ex-lord of the admiralty; Sir Reginald Earl Welby, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Redvers Henry Buller, Admiral Sir John Commerell, Admirals Colomb and Bridge, Capt. Richard H. Hammond, private secretary to the first lord of the admiralty, and Thos. A. Brassey, formerly a civil lord of the admiralty. After the dinner Lady Spencer held a reception in honor of Admiral Erben. Two hundred and fifty guests attended. Admiral Erben rejoined the Chicago at Southampton Aug. 10th.

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Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—(Sunday) R Rhodes, Mrs Leasley, Miss Forbes, J D Simson, J H Gillespie, H M Cadhill, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Gass, F Clay, W Le Maister, John Partridge, Mrs Edwards, L Platter, F M Rattenbury, J A Sheffield and wife, Miss Evans, J Janion, F V Austin, G Geary, J W Fitzgerald, H H Flowerdew and wife, Francis Holland and brother, Capt Palmer, J B Smith, Jas Dunbar, Mrs Dawson, T C Atkinson, Capt Van Brunner, J T Parks, Major Peters and wife, J D Mann, Mrs Boullion, W R Robertson, C Tubb, A Curtain, J C Crane, J W Richards, F Powell, Miss Sheffield, Miss A C Mollison, H C Gillman, Capt Gaslin, Mrs Green, Miss M F W Wilson, N W Johnson, Miss Cook, H Bronn, Miss Bray, Dan Ross, F G Geddes, C Rowlans, Mrs Brown, J Caldwell, A McDougall, F Tubbs, Miss Bloom, Mrs Blallock, B Lawson, R Smith, W E Drake, J W McFarland and wife, R McDuffie and wife, Mrs Vigor and son, F L McFarland, Ell Robinson, A Brownlee, F D Hennessy, A H Baldwin, M Huffman, T N Gaffin.

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